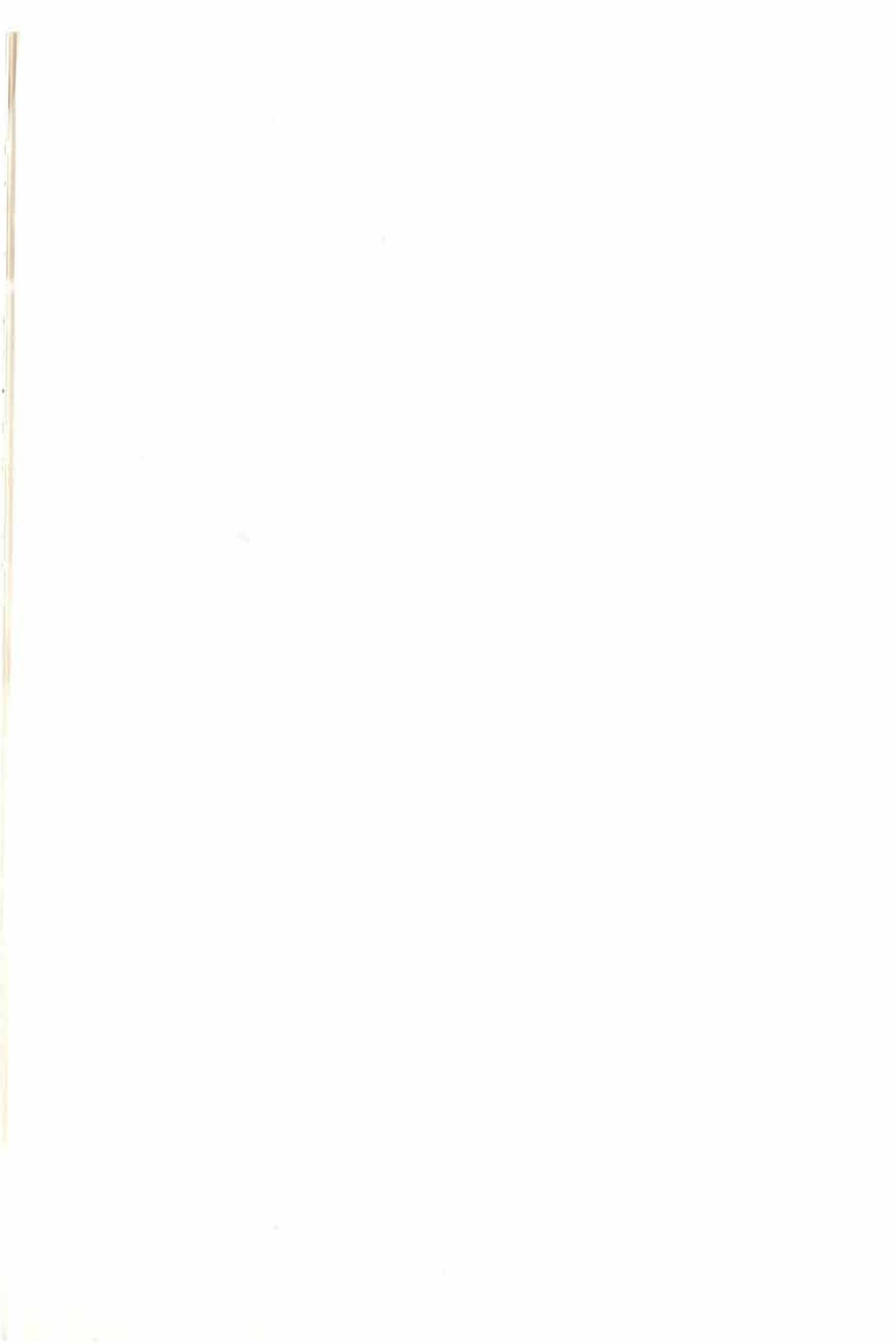




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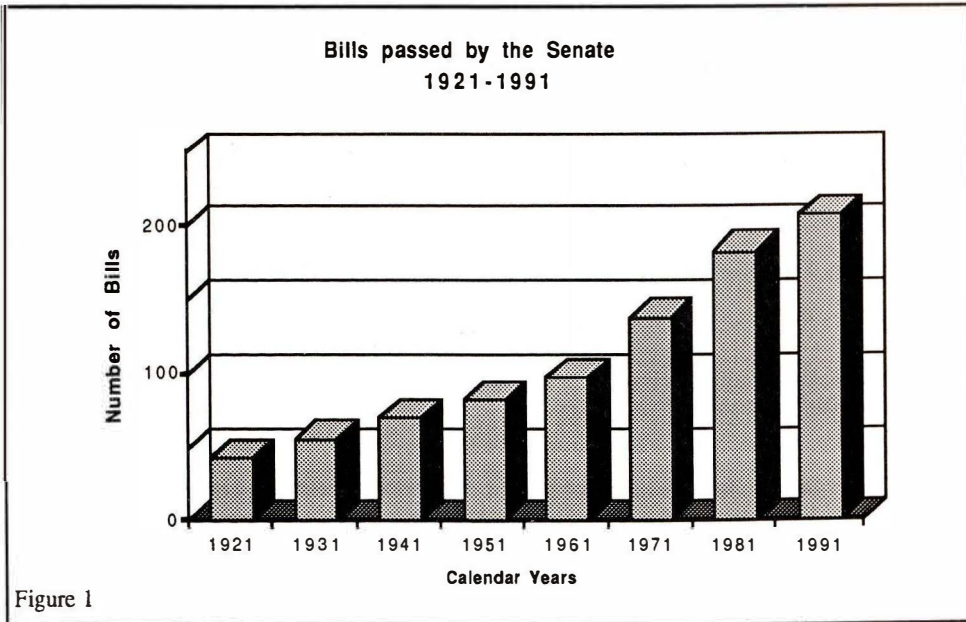
Statistical Summary

1 January - 31 December 1991

Legislation

Origin

Bills on Senate Notice Paper as at 1 January	
Government bills	9
Private Senators' bills	41
Bills dealt with by Senate, and on House of Representatives	
Notice Paper awaiting further action as at 1 Jan.:	
Private Senators' bills	3
Bills introduced in Senate (1991):	
Government bills	21
Private Senators' bills	12
Bills received from House of Representatives:	
Government bills	187
Private Member's bill	1
Total	274



Outcome

Bills passed both Houses:	
Government bills	204
House of Representatives' bills passed by Senate with amendments not yet considered by House of Representatives	2
Senate bill passed by House of Representatives with amendments not yet considered by Senate	1
Bill passed by Senate, but still before House of Representatives	1
Bills discharged from Senate Notice Paper:	
Government bills	3
Private Senators' bills	7
Bills removed from House of Representatives Notice Paper:	
Private Senators' bills	3
Bills before Senate:	
Government bills	7
Private Senators' bills	44
Private Member's bill	1
Bill negatived at second reading :	
Private Senator's bill	1
Total	274

Amendments and Requests

Bills to which second reading amendments moved	45
Bills to which second reading amendments agreed to	14
Bills to which second reading amendments withdrawn	3
Bills to which amendments moved in Committee of the Whole*	75

* Does not include amendments moved by adoption of standing committee report.

Amendments moved in Committee of the Whole:	
Government amendments - agreed to	326
- negatived	2
Opposition amendments - agreed to	103
- negatived	128
- withdrawn	4
Democrat amendments - agreed to	47
- negatived	144
- withdrawn	4
Independent amendments - negatived	3
Clauses negatived	10
Total amendments:	771

Bills to which amendments moved by adoption of
Senate standing committee report 7

Amendments agreed to by adoption of report:	
Government	104
Committee	13
Opposition	1
Democrat	2
Total Amendments:	120

Bills amended (including 10 bills originating in Senate) 65

Bills to which Senate amendments agreed to by House 48

Bill passed both Houses with amendments disagreed to by
House of Representatives which Senate did not insist upon 1

Bill passed both Houses with one amendment agreed to by
House of Representatives and one amendment disagreed to
which Senate did not insist upon 1

Bill to which two Senate amendments were disagreed to and
amendments were made to eight Senate amendments
by House of Representatives; Senate agreed to amendments
made by the House of Representatives and did not insist upon Senate
amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives 1

Bill to which 5 Senate requests for amendments and 111 amendments agreed
to by House of Representatives 1

Bill to which two Senate amendments were agreed to
and one amendment was disagreed to by the House of
Representatives which Senate did not press and
agreed to substitute amendment 1

Bills to which requests for amendments moved in
Committee of the Whole 10

Requests for amendments moved in Committee of the Whole:
Government requests - agreed to 5
Opposition requests - agreed to 6
- negated 2
Democrat requests - negated 15

Total requests 28

Bill to which Senate request for an amendment disagreed to by House
of Representatives which Senate did not press and agreed
to substitute amendment 1

Bills to which Senate request for an amendment disagreed to
by House of Representatives; Senate pressed request; House of
Representatives did not make requested amendment and made substitute
amendment, Senate did not further press request and agreed
to substitute amendment 5

Referred to Committee

Bills, or parts of Bills, referred to Senate committees 41

Bills to which amendments moved by adoption of Senate
standing committee report 7

Proposed reference of bills to Senate committees: negated 2

Bill deemed not referred to Senate committee 1

General Statistics

Number of sitting days	83
Total hours of sitting*	875hrs 51mins
Average time of sitting per sitting day	10 hrs 33mins
Longest sitting day (3 Dec.)	22hrs 20mins
Shortest sitting day** (16 Apr.)	1hr 22mins
Questions - on notice	1221
- without notice	1397
- supplementary	503
Average number of questions without notice per sitting day (including supplementary questions)	22.9

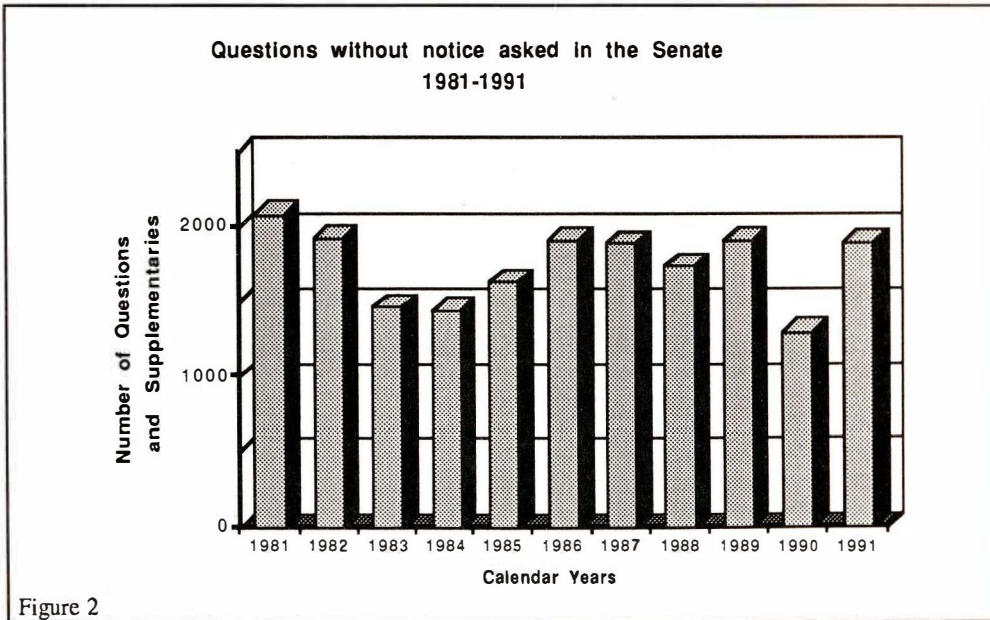


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Petitions - number presented	779
- signatories	109,560
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Disallowed by resolution	1
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Given	27
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* These figures include suspensions of sittings (i.e. lunch and dinner breaks). When these are excluded, the figures are 767hrs 19mins and 9 hrs 20 mins, respectively.

** Early adjournment of the Senate to enable Estimates Committees to meet.

Urgency motions	14
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Joint Select	1
Joint Statutory	22
Annual reports referred to committees	216

Hours of Sitting of Estimates Committees - 1991

	<u>Autumn</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Estimates Committee A		
Public meetings	25hrs 30mins	57hrs 26mins
Private meetings	00hrs 57mins	00hrs 29mins
Total	26hrs 27mins	57hrs 55mins
<u>Time spent on each department:</u>		
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	01hr43mins	11hrs 24mins
Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce	08hrs 56mins	14hrs 34mins
Department of the Treasury	06hrs 34mins	16hrs 35mins
Department of Finance	01hr49mins	06hrs 25mins
Office of the Governor-General	00hrs 55mins	00hrs 02mins
Parliament:	05hrs 33mins	
Department of the Senate		04hrs 34mins
Department of the Parliamentary Library		02hrs 20mins
Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff		00hrs 43mins
Joint House Department		00hrs 49mins
Estimates Committee B		
Public meetings	10hrs 29mins	20hrs 14mins
Private meetings	00hrs 24mins	00hrs 19mins
Total	10hrs 53mins	20hrs 33mins
<u>Time spent on each department:</u>		
Department of Defence	05hrs 49mins	12hrs 28mins
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	04hrs 40mins	07hrs 46mins
Estimates Committee C		
Public meetings	11hrs 28mins	24hrs 36mins
Private meetings	00hrs 10mins	00hrs 51mins
Total	11hrs 38mins	25hrs 27mins
<u>Time spent on each department:</u>		
Department of the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories	06hrs 02mins	14hrs 37mins
Department of Social Security	05hrs 26mins	09hrs 59mins

	<u>Autumn</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Estimates Committee D		
Public meetings	08hrs 40mins	19hrs 05mins
Private meetings	01hr 30mins	00hrs 13mins
Total	10hrs 10mins	19hrs 18mins
<u>Time spent on each department:</u>		
Department of Administrative Services	02hrs 47mins	08hrs 40mins
Department of Employment, Education and Training	04hrs 08mins	08hrs 07mins
Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs	01hr 45mins	02hrs 18mins

Estimates Committee E

Public meetings	12hrs 58mins	25hrs 41mins
Private meetings	00hrs 08mins	00hrs 35mins
Total	13hrs 06mins	26hrs 16mins
<u>Time spent on each department:</u>		
Attorney-General's Department	04hrs 07mins	07hrs 18mins
Department of Veterans' Affairs	02hrs 24mins	03hrs 46mins
Department of Health, Housing and Community Services	06hrs 27mins	14hrs 37mins

Estimates Committee F

Public meetings	07hrs 59mins	21hrs 48mins
Private meetings	00hrs 07mins	00hrs 04mins
Total	08hrs 06mins	21hrs 52mins
<u>Time spent on each department:</u>		
Department of Industrial Relations	01hr 40mins	02hrs 10mins
Department of Primary Industries and Energy	03hrs 02mins	06hrs 28mins
Department of Transport and Communications	03hrs 17mins	13hrs 10mins

Note: The sources of this information are Estimates Committee Hansard Transcripts and Estimates Committees Minutes of Proceedings. Where times are not recorded in the *Hansard*, they have been obtained from Hansard Recorders' records.

**Time spent by Estimates Committees
examining departmental estimates of expenditure**

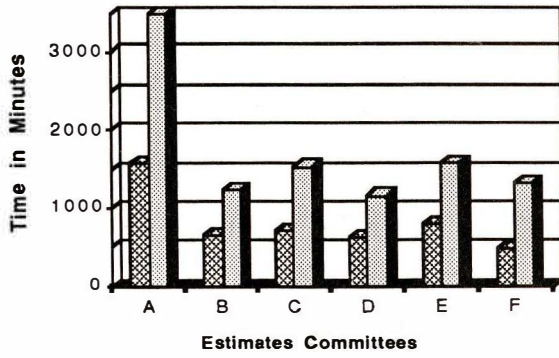


Figure 3

■ Autumn Session - 1991 ■ Budget Session - 1991

Legislation

Details of Bills Considered by the Senate (229)

The following is a list of all bills considered by the Senate during the year. All bills are Government bills unless otherwise indicated.

Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 3 Sep.; Passed 11 Sep.

Senate: Intro. 12 Sep.; Passed 9 Oct.

SBC report 18/91 (8 Oct.): No reference

Assent: 21 Oct.; **Act No. 146 of 1991**

PS Acts Interpretation (Delegated Legislation) Amendment Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Harradine - Ind)

Senate: Intro. 20 Jun.; 2nd reading adjourned 20 Jun.

PS Acts Interpretation (Ministerial Undertakings) Amendment Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Powell - AD)

Senate: Intro. 9 Apr.; 2nd reading adjourned 9 Apr.

Albury-Wodonga Development Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 13 Mar.; Passed 10 Apr.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 10 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 16 Apr.; Passed 8 May

SBC report 7/91 (17 Apr.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 20 May; **Act No. 60 of 1991**

Antarctic Mining Prohibition Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 6 Mar.; Passed 13 Mar.

Senate: Intro. 14 Mar.; Passed 14 Mar.

SBC report 5/91 (14 Mar.): No reference

Assent: 27 Mar.; **Act No. 43 of 1991**

Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 1990-91

Reps: Intro. 14 Feb.; Passed 18 Feb.

Senate: Intro. 19 Feb.; Passed 20 Feb.

Assent: 6 Mar.; **Act No. 29 of 1991**

Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 1990-91

Reps: Intro. 14 Mar.; Passed 8 May

Senate: Intro. 8 May; Passed 3 Jun.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Reference of certain matter: Standing Committee on Procedure 29 May

Reference of certain matter: Standing Committee on Community Affairs 30 May;

extensions of time to report 22 Aug. and 28 Nov., report due 26 Feb. 92

Assent: 6 Jun.; **Act No. 64 of 1991**

Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 1990-91

Reps: Intro. 14 Mar.; Passed 8 May

Senate: Intro. 8 May; Passed 3 Jun.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 6 Jun.; **Act No. 65 of 1991**

Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1991-92

Reps: Intro. 20 Aug.; Passed 10 Oct.

Senate: Intro. 14 Oct.; Passed 7 Nov.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp as amended by Dem/passed;

Committee request: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 13 Nov.; **Act No. 164 of 1991**

Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1991-92

Reps: Intro. 20 Aug.; Passed 10 Oct.

Senate: Intro. 14 Oct.; Passed 7 Nov.

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 13 Nov.; **Act No. 165 of 1991**

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 1990-91

Reps: Intro. 14 Mar.; Passed 8 May

Senate: Intro. 8 May; Passed 3 Jun.

Assent: 6 Jun.; **Act No. 63 of 1991**

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1991-92

Reps: Intro. 20 Aug.; Passed 10 Oct.

Senate: Intro. 14 Oct.; Passed 7 Nov.

Assent: 13 Nov.; **Act No. 166 of 1991**

**Arts, Sport, Environment, Tourism and Territories Legislation
Amendment Bill 1991**

Reps: Intro. 14 Feb.; Passed 6 Mar.

Senate: Intro. 7 Mar.; Passed 11 Mar.

SBC report 2/91 (19 Feb.): No reference

Assent: 21 Mar.; **Act No. 33 of 1991**

**Arts, Sport, Environment, Tourism and Territories Legislation
Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991**

(Previous short title: Arts, Sport, Environment and Tourism Legislation Amendment Bill 1991)

Reps: Intro. 21 Jun.; Passed 20 Aug.

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 22 Aug.; Passed 7 Nov.

SBC report 15/91 (21 Aug.): No reference

Committee amendments: 6 Opp/passed; 2 Govt/passed; 22 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 11 Nov.]

Assent: 25 Nov.; **Act No. 179 of 1991**

AUSSAT Repeal Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 5 Sep.; Passed 10 Sep.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro 12 Sep.; Passed 8 Oct.

SBC report 17/91 (10 Sep.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 9 Oct.]

Assent: 21 Oct.; **Act No. 145 of 1991**

Australia Council Amendment Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Australia Council Amendment Act 1991*)

Reps: Intro. 12 Sep. 90; Passed 7 Nov. 90

Senate: Intro. 7 Nov. 90; Passed 14 Feb.

SBC report 7/90 (8 Nov. 90): No reference

Assent: 22 Feb.; **Act No. 24 of 1991**

Australian and Overseas Telecommunications Corporation Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 May; Passed 29 May

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 29 May; Passed 17 Jun.

SBC report 9/91 (30 May): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/passed; 4 Dem/negated; 3 Opp/passed;

2 Opp/negated; 1 Opp/withdrawn; 1 clause/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20 Jun.]

Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 79 of 1991**

Australian Capital Territory (Electoral) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 6 Mar.; Passed 12 Mar.

Senate: Intro. 13 Mar.; Passed 4 Jun.

SBC report 4/91 (14 Mar.): No reference

Adoption of committee report amendments: 18 Govt/passed

Committee amendment: 1 Dem to Govt/negated

Reference: Standing Committee on Environment, Recreation and the Arts 11 Apr.;
report tabled 28 May

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 5 Jun.]

Assent: 25 Jun.; **Act No. 67 of 1991**

Australian Capital Territory Self-Government Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 6 Nov.; Passed 13 Nov.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13 Nov.; Passed 12 Dec.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): Referred to Standing Committee on Environment,
Recreation and the Arts 13 Nov.; report tabled 26 Nov.

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

Australian Citizenship Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 13 Nov.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13 Nov.; Passed 10 Dec.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

Assent: 18 Dec.; **Act No. 195 of 1991**

Australian Horticultural Corporation Amendment Bill 1990
(Act citation: *Australian Horticultural Corporation Amendment Act 1991*)

Reps: Intro. 4 Dec. 90; Passed 6 Mar.
Committee amendments: 11 Govt/passed
Senate: Intro. 12 Mar.; Passed 14 Mar.
SBC report 2/91 (19 Feb.): No reference
Assent: 27 Mar.; **Act No. 42 of 1991**

Australian Institute of Health Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 12 Nov.
Senate: Intro 13 Nov.; Passed 11 Dec.
SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendments: 1 Govt/negated; 4 Opp/passed; 4 Dem/passed

Australian National University Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 15 May; Passed 30 May
Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed
Senate: Intro. 4 Jun.; Passed 20 Aug.
SBC report 10/91 (4 Jun.): No reference
Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21 Aug.]
Assent: 2 Sep.; **Act No. 131 of 1991**

Australian Wool Corporation Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 4 Jun.
Senate: Intro. 5 Jun.; Passed 21 Jun.
SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendments: 10 Opp/passed; 1 Govt/passed
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21 Jun.]
Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 108 of 1991**

S **Australian Wool Industry Council Bill 1991**

Senate: Intro. 17 Jun.; Passed 21 Jun.
SBC report 13/91 (18 Jun.): No reference
Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Reps: Intro. 21 Jun.; Passed 21 Jun.
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 97 of 1991**

Australian Wool Realisation Commission Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 4 Jun.
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 5 Jun.; Passed 21 Jun.
SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendments: 10 Opp/passed; 1 Govt/passed
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21 Jun.]
Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 107 of 1991**

Bank Integration Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 13 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 13 Nov.; Passed 12 Dec.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 19 Dec.]

S Bankruptcy Amendment Bill 1991

Senate: Intro. 14 Nov.; Passed 19 Dec.

SBC report 26/91 (19 Dec.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 2 Opp/negated; 2 Dem/negated

Reps: Intro. 19 Dec.; Passed 19 Dec.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Assent: 17 Jan 1992; **Act No. 9 of 1992**

Bounty (Citric Acid) Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 14 Mar.; Passed 10 Apr.

Senate: Intro. 11 Apr.; Passed 17 Apr.

SBC report 7/91 (17 Apr.): No reference

Assent: 24 Apr.; **Act No. 56 of 1991**

Bounty Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 14 Mar.; Passed 16 Apr.

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

Senate: Intro. 18 Apr.; Passed 20 Jun.

SBC report 7/91 (17 Apr.): No reference

Committee amendments: 5 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21 Jun.]

Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 117 of 1991**

Broadcasting Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 12 Sep.; Passed 8 Oct.

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 9 Oct.; Passed 17 Oct.

SBC report 20/91 (15 Oct.): Referred to Senate Standing Committee on Transport,

Communications and Infrastructure 15 Oct.; report tabled 17 Oct.

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 2 Dem as amended by Govt/passed;

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 17 Oct.]

Assent: 21 Oct.; **Act No. 158 of 1991**

Broadcasting Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Reps: Intro. 6 Nov.; Passed 14 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 26 Nov.; Passed 27 Nov.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

Assent: 6 Dec.; **Act No. 183 of 1991**

S Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill 1991

Senate: Intro. 14 Aug.; Passed 10 Oct.

SBC report 14/91 (20 Aug.): Referred to Senate Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 20 Aug.; report tabled 3 Sep.

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated; 3 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 15 Oct.; Passed 17 Oct.

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 31 Oct.; **Act No. 160 of 1991**

Cash Transaction Reports Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 15 Oct.; Passed 5 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 28 Nov.

SBC report 21/91 (7 Nov.): No reference

Assent: 6 Dec.; **Act No. 188 of 1991**

Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 17 Oct.; Passed 6 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 27 Nov.

SBC report 21/91 (7 Nov.): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 28 Nov.]

Assent: 11 Dec.; **Act No. 189 of 1991**

PS Commission of Inquiry (Bank Practices) Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator McLean - AD)

Senate: Intro. 28 May; 2nd reading adjourned 28 May

PS Commonwealth Banks Amendment Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Short - LP)

Senate: Intro. 13 Mar.; 2nd reading adjourned 13 Mar.

Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 5 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 20 Jun.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 84 of 1991**

Companies (Insolvency Assistance) Amendment Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Companies (Insolvency Assistance) Amendment Act 1991*)

Reps: Intro. 5 Dec. 90; Passed 21 Feb.

Senate: Intro. 6 Mar.; Passed 7 Mar.

SBC report 2/91 (19 Feb.): No reference

Assent: 21 Mar.; **Act No. 34 of 1991**

S Construction Industry Reform and Development Bill 1991

Senate: Intro. 19 Dec.; 2nd reading adjourned 19 Dec.

Copyright Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 17 Oct. 90; Passed 14 May

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 13 Govt/passed; 9 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16 May; Passed 21 Aug.

SBC report 3/91 (7 Mar.): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs after 2nd reading.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): Reference revised: 6 Jun.; extension of time to report 17 Jun. and 14 Aug.; report tabled 16 Aug.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

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

2 Dem/negated; 2 Dem/passed;

1 Dem to Opp/withdrawn

[Reps made amendments to Senate amendments nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and disagreed to amendments nos 5 and 10, 5 Nov.; Senate agreed to amendments made by the Reps to amendments, and did not insist on Senate amendment nos 5 and 10, 11 Nov.]

Assent: 25 Nov.; **Act No. 174 of 1991**

Corporations Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 29 May; Passed 5 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 21 Jun.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 110 of 1991**

Corporations Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 12 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 13 Nov.; Passed 10 Dec.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

Assent: 18 Dec.; **Act No. 201 of 1991**

Corporations (Unlisted Property Trusts) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 12 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 13 Nov.; Passed 10 Dec.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

Assent: 18 Dec.; **Act No. 200 of 1991**

Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 5 Jun.

Committee amendments: 8 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 16 Aug.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Opp/negated

Assent: 2 Sep.; **Act No. 127 of 1991**

Courts (Mediation and Arbitration) Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 5 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 21 Jun.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 113 of 1991**

S Crimes Amendment Bill 1991
Senate: Intro. 14 Aug.; Passed 21 Aug.
SBC report 14/91 (20 Aug.): No reference
Reps: Intro. 22 Aug.; Passed 9 Sep.
Assent: 27 Sep.; **Act No. 140 of 1991**

S Crimes (Aviation) Bill 1991
Senate: Intro. 14 Aug.; Passed 21 Aug.
SBC report 14/91 (20 Aug.): No reference
Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed
Reps: Intro. 3 Sep.; Passed 9 Sep.
Assent: 27 Sep.; **Act No. 139 of 1991**

Crimes (Investigation of Commonwealth Offences) Amendment Bill 1990
(Act citation: *Crimes (Investigation of Commonwealth Offences) Amendment Act 1991*)

Reps: Intro. 15 Nov. 90; Passed 13 Feb.
Committee amendments: 4 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 14 Feb.; Passed 10 Apr.
SBC report 2/91 (19 Feb.): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and
Constitutional Affairs 6 Mar.; extension of time to report 6 Mar.; report tabled 9 Apr.
Committee amendments: 16 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated;
2 Dem/passed
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 11 Apr.]
Assent: 9 May; **Act No. 59 of 1991**

Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 1990
(Act citation: *Crimes Legislation Amendment Act 1991*)

Reps: Intro. 19 Sep. 90; Passed 13 Feb.
Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 13 Feb.; Passed 19 Feb.
SBC report 2/91 (19 Feb.): No reference
Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated
Assent: 4 Mar.; **Act No. 28 of 1991**

Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Reps: Intro. 15 May; Passed 29 May
Committee amendments: 8 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 30 May; Passed 13 Aug.
SBC report 10/91 (4 Jun.): No reference
Committee amendments: 8 Opp/negated
Assent: 23 Aug.; **Act No. 123 of 1991**

Customs Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 9 May; Passed 29 May
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 29 May; Passed 20 Jun.
SBC report 10/91 (4 Jun.): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed
Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 82 of 1991**

PS Customs (Rainforest Timber) Amendment Bill 1990

(Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)
Senate: Intro. 6 Nov. 90; 2nd reading negated 22 Aug.

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 13 Mar.; Passed 16 Apr.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

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

Senate: Intro. 7 May; Passed 20 Jun.

SBC report 7/91 (17 Apr.): No reference

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

Committee requests: 1 Dem/negated; 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 81 of 1991**

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Reps: Intro. 11 Sep.; Passed 15 Oct.

Senate: Intro. 16 Oct.; Passed 28 Nov.

SBC report 19/91 (9 Oct.): No reference

Assent: 6 Dec.; **Act No. 187 of 1991**

Customs Tariff (Uranium Concentrate Export Duty) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 13 Mar.; Passed 11 Apr.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15 Apr.; Passed 7 May

SBC report 7/91 (17 Apr.): No reference

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

Assent: 9 May; **Act No. 58 of 1991**

Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 22 Aug.; Passed 9 Sep.

Senate: Intro. 10 Sep.; Passed 10 Oct.

SBC report 17/91 (10 Sep.): No reference

Assent: 21 Oct.; **Act No. 152 of 1991**

Defence Force Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 13 Mar.; Passed 15 Apr.

Senate: Intro. 16 Apr.; Passed 14 Aug.

SBC report 7/91 (17 Apr.): No reference

Reference: Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 8 May; report tabled 28 May

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20 Aug.]

Assent: 2 Sep.; **Act No. 126 of 1991**

PS Defence (Middle East Anti-conscription) Amendment Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Powell - AD)

Senate: Intro. 22 Jan.; 2nd reading adjourned 22 Jan.

SBC report 1/91 (14 Feb.): No reference

Departure Tax Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 8 May; Passed 14 May

Senate: Intro. 15 May; Passed 19 Jun.

SBC report 9/91 (30 May): No reference

Assent: 25 Jun.; **Act No. 77 of 1991**

Dried Vine Fruits Legislation Amendment Bill 1990
(Act citation *Dried Vine Fruits Legislation Amendment Act 1991*)
Reps: Intro. 4 Dec. 90; Passed 6 Mar.
Senate: Intro. 6 Mar.; Passed 14 Mar.
SBC report 2/91 (19 Feb.): No reference
Assent: 10 Apr.; **Act No. 45 of 1991**

Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Bill 1991
(Previous short title Education Services (Export Regulation) Bill 1990)
Reps: Intro. 8 Nov. 90; Passed 15 Nov. 90
Senate: Intro. 26 Nov. 90; Passed 18 Jun.
SBC report 9/90 (28 Nov. 90): No reference
SBC report 1/91 (14 Feb.) referred to Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training 14 Feb.; extension of time to report 15 Apr. and 18 Apr.; report tabled 7 May
Adoption of committee report amendments 6 Govt/passed; 13 Committee/passed
Committee amendments 9 Opp/passed; 11 Dem/negated
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20 Jun.]
Reference: Bill when enacted referred to Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training report due on first sitting day in December 1992
Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 114 of 1991**

S Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill 1991
Senate: Intro. 12 Sep.; Passed 10 Oct.
SBC report 18/91 (8 Oct.): No reference
Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 1 clause/negated
Reps: Intro. 15 Oct.; Passed 5 Nov.
Assent: 13 Nov.; **Act No. 167 of 1991**

Employment, Education and Training Amendment Bill 1991
Reps: Intro. 20 Feb.; Passed 7 Mar.
2nd reading amendments 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendments 2 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 11 Mar.; Passed 12 Mar.
SBC report 3/91 (7 Mar.): No reference
2nd reading amendments 1 Opp as amended by Dem/passed
Committee amendments 2 Opp/passed
[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 9 Apr.; Senate did not insist on its amendments 10 Apr.]
Assent: 24 Apr.; **Act No. 47 of 1991**

Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 1991
Reps: Intro. 11 Sep.; Passed 15 Oct.
Senate: Intro. 16 Oct.; Passed 28 Nov.
SBC report 19/91 (9 Oct.): No reference
Assent: 6 Dec.; **Act No. 186 of 1991**

Export Control Amendment Bill 1991
Reps: Intro. 11 Apr.; Passed 29 May
Senate: Intro. 30 May; Passed 21 Jun.
SBC report 7/91 (17 Apr.): No reference
Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 87 of 1991**

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 12 Sep.; Passed 8 Oct.

Senate: Intro. 8 Oct.; Passed 9 Oct.

SBC report 19/91 (9 Oct.): No reference

Assent: 21 Oct.; **Act No. 148 of 1991**

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 12 Sep.; Passed 8 Oct.

Senate: Intro. 8 Oct.; Passed 9 Oct.

SBC report 19/91 (9 Oct.): No reference

Assent: 21 Oct.; **Act No. 149 of 1991**

Family Law Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 16 May 90; Passed 21 Feb.

Committee amendments: 13 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 5 Mar.; Passed 7 Mar.

SBC report 3/91 (7 Mar.): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Assent: 27 Mar.; **Act No. 37 of 1991**

Family Law Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Reps: Intro. 9 Oct.; Passed 15 Oct.

Senate: Intro. 16 Oct.; Passed 17 Oct.

SBC report 20/91 (15 Oct.): No reference

Assent: 25 Oct.; **Act No. 159 of 1991**

S Federal Court of Australia Amendment Bill 1991

Senate: Intro. 12 Sep.; Passed 13 Nov.

SBC report 19/91 (9 Nov.): No reference

Committee amendments: 12 Opp/negated; 4 Dem/negated

Reps: Intro. 13 Nov.; Passed 26 Nov.

Committee amendments: 13 Opp/negated

Assent: 4 Dec.; **Act No. 181 of 1991**

Financial Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 10 Oct.; Passed 11 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 12 Nov.; 2nd reading adjourned 12 Nov.

SBC report 20/91 (15 Oct.): No reference

Fisheries Administration Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 6 Dec. 90; Passed 5 Jun.

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 10 Oct.

SBC report 2/91 (19 Feb.): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology after 2nd reading.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): Reference revised: 6 Jun.; report tabled 18 Jun.

Further reference: Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 21 Jun.; interim report tabled 13 Aug.; extension of time to report 13 Aug. and 3 Sep.; report tabled 9 Oct.

Adoption of committee report amendments: 18 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 14 Oct.]

Assent: 10 Nov.; **Act No. 161 of 1991**

Fisheries Agreements (Payments) Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 5 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 10 Oct.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 6 Jun.; report tabled 18 Jun.

Further reference: Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 21 Jun.; interim report tabled 13 Aug.; extension of time to report 13 Aug. and 3 Sep.; report tabled 9 Oct.

Assent: 21 Oct.; **Act No. 151 of 1991**

Fisheries Legislation (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 5 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 10 Oct.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 6 Jun.; report tabled 18 Jun.

Further reference: Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 21 Jun.; interim report tabled 13 Aug.; extension of time to report 13 Aug. and 3 Sep.; report tabled 9 Oct.

Adoption of committee report amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 14 Oct.]

Assent: 10 Nov.; **Act No. 163 of 1991**

Fisheries Management Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 5 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 10 Oct.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 6 Jun.; report tabled 18 Jun.

Further reference: Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 21 Jun.; interim report tabled 13 Aug.; extension of time to report 13 Aug. and 3 Sep.; report tabled 9 Oct.

Adoption of committee report amendments: 61 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 14 Oct.]

Assent: 10 Nov.; **Act No. 162 of 1991**

Fishing Levy Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 5 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 10 Oct.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): Referred to Senate Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 6 Jun.; report tabled 18 Jun.

Further reference: Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 21 Jun.; interim report tabled 13 Aug.; extension of time to report 13 Aug. and 3 Sep.; report tabled 9 Oct.

Assent: 21 Oct.; **Act No. 156 of 1991**

Foreign Fishing Licences Levy Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 5 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 10 Oct.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 6 Jun.; report tabled 18 Jun.

Further reference: Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 21 Jun.; interim report tabled 13 Aug.; extension of time to report 13 Aug. and 3 Sep.; report tabled 9 Oct.

Assent: 21 Oct.; **Act No. 150 of 1991**

Foreign Judgments Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 29 May; Passed 6 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 21 Jun.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 112 of 1991**

S Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 1991

Senate: Intro. 14 Aug.; Passed 22 Aug.

SBC report 14/91 (20 Aug.): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 3 Sep.; Passed 9 Sep.

Assent: 27 Sep.; **Act No. 137 of 1991**

Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 10 Oct.; Passed 11 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 12 Nov.; Passed 18 Dec.

SBC report 20/91 (15 Oct.): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration before 2nd reading; extension of time to report 7 Nov.; report tabled 26 Nov.

Assent: 24 Dec.; **Act No. 213 of 1991**

General Insurance Supervisory Levy Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 21 Aug.

Senate: Intro. 21 Aug.; Passed 19 Dec.

SBC report 16/91 (22 Aug.): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 22 Aug.; report tabled 8 Oct.

Assent : 6 Jan 1992; **Act No. 4 of 1992**

Geneva Conventions Amendment Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Geneva Conventions Amendment Act 1991*)

Reps: Intro. 22 Aug. 90; Passed 12 Feb.

Senate: Intro. 13 Feb.; Passed 19 Feb.

SBC report 1/91 (14 Feb.): No reference

Assent: 4 Mar.; **Act No. 27 of 1991**

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 15 May; Passed 3 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 4 Jun.; Passed 19 Jun.

SBC report 10/91 (4 Jun.): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20 Jun.]

Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 121 of 1991**

Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 14 Nov.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 26 Nov.; Passed 12 Dec.

SBC report 25/91 (28 Nov.): Clauses 13, 38 and 53 referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 28 Nov.; report tabled 2 Dec.

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 3 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 19 Dec.]

Assent: 24 Dec.; **Act No. 211 of 1991**

Health Insurance Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 20 Aug.; Passed 7 Nov.

Committee amendments: 15 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 12 Nov.

SBC report 20/91 (15 Oct.): Referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 7 Nov.; report tabled 11 Nov.

Assent: 20 Nov.; **Act No. 171 of 1991**

Health Insurance Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Reps: Intro. 11 Sep.; Passed 7 Nov.

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 12 Nov.

SBC report 20/91 (15 Oct.): No reference

Assent: 20 Nov.; **Act No. 172 of 1991**

Health Insurance (Pathology) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 12 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 13 Nov.; Passed 28 Nov.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 28 Nov.]

Assent: 11 Dec.; **Act No. 190 of 1991**

Health Insurance (Pathology) Amendment (No. 2) Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 12 Nov.

Committee amendment 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 13 Nov.; Passed 28 Nov.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 28 Nov.]

Assent: 11 Dec.; **Act No. 193 of 1991**

Health Insurance (Pathology) (Fees) Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 12 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 13 Nov.; Passed 28 Nov.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

Assent: 11 Dec.; **Act No. 191 of 1991**

Health Insurance (Pathology) (Licence Fee) Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 12 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 13 Nov.; Passed 28 Nov.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

Assent: 11 Dec.; **Act No. 192 of 1991**

Health Insurance (Pathology Services) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 11 Apr.; Passed 16 Apr.

Senate: Intro. 17 Apr.; Passed 17 Apr.

SBC report 7/91 (17 Apr.): No reference

Assent: 24 Apr.; **Act No. 57 of 1991**

Health Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 5 Jun.

Committee amendments: 4 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 20 Jun.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.):

Clause 7 referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 6 Jun.; report tabled 18 Jun.;

Clause 11 referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 6 Jun.; report tabled 18 Jun.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21 Jun.]

Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 119 of 1991**

Hearing Services Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 11 Sept; Passed 15 Oct.

Senate: Intro. 16 Oct.; Passed 11 Nov.

SBC report 20/91 (15 Oct.): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 12 Nov.]

Assent: 20 Nov.; **Act No. 169 of 1991**

Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Mar.; Passed 9 Apr.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10 Apr.; Passed 15 Apr.

SBC report 6/91 (11 Apr.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 24 Apr.; **Act No. 53 of 1991**

Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Reps: Intro. 17 Oct.; Passed 11 Nov.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12 Nov.; Passed 14 Nov.

SBC report 21/91 (7 Nov.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 25 Nov.; **Act No. 177 of 1991**

Honey Export Charge Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 21 Aug.; Passed 4 Sep.

Senate: Intro. 5 Sep.; Passed 10 Oct.

SBC report 17/91 (10 Sep.): No reference

Assent: 21 Oct.; **Act No. 155 of 1991**

Honey Levy (No. 1) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 21 Aug.; Passed 4 Sep.

Senate: Intro. 5 Sep.; Passed 10 Oct.

SBC report 17/91 (10 Sep.): No reference

Assent: 21 Oct.; **Act No. 153 of 1991**

Honey Levy (No. 2) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 21 Aug.; Passed 4 Sep.

Senate: Intro. 5 Sep.; Passed 10 Oct.

SBC report 17/91 (10 Sep.): No reference

Assent: 21 Oct.; **Act No. 154 of 1991**

Immigration (Education) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 20 Feb.; Passed 6 Mar.

Senate: Intro. 7 Mar.; Passed 11 Mar.

SBC report 3/91 (7 Mar.): No reference

Assent: 21 Mar.; **Act No. 35 of 1991**

PS Income Tax Assessment (Valueless Shares) Amendment Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Watson - LP)

Senate: Intro. 17 Oct.; Passed 17 Oct.

Reps: Intro. 5 Nov.; Read a 1st time 5 Nov.; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Income Tax (Deferred Interest Securities) (Tax File Number Withholding Tax) Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 10 Oct.; Passed 11 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 12 Nov.; Passed 18 Dec.

SBC report 20/91 (15 Oct.): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration before 2nd reading; extension of time to report 7 Nov.; report tabled 26 Nov.

Assent: 24 Dec.; **Act No. 215 of 1991**

Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 18 Apr.; Passed 16 May

Senate: Intro. 16 May; Passed 18 Jun.

SBC report 9/91 (30 May): No reference

Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 96 of 1991**

Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Reps: Intro. 10 Oct.; Passed 11 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 12 Nov.; Passed 18 Dec.

SBC report 20/91 (15 Oct.): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration before 2nd reading; extension of time to report 7 Nov.; report tabled 26 Nov.

Assent: 24 Dec.; **Act No. 214 of 1991**

Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 20 Feb.; Passed 15 May

Committee amendments 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 16 May; Passed 19 Jun.

SBC report 3/91 (7 Mar.): No reference

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20 Jun.]

Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 122 of 1991**

S Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Senate: Intro. 18 Apr.; Passed 9 May

SBC report 8/91 (7 May): No reference

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 3 Dem/passed

Reps: Intro. 13 May; Passed 15 May

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 30 May; **Act No. 62 of 1991**

S Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991

Senate: Intro. 14 Nov.; Passed 18 Dec.

SBC report 24/91 (27 Nov.): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp to Opp/withdrawn; 1 Opp/withdrawn

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/passed; 2 Opp/negated; 1 clause/negated

Reps: Intro. 19 Dec.; Passed 19 Dec.

Assent: 15 Jan. 1992; **Act No. 7 of 1992**

S Industry, Technology and Commerce Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Senate: Intro. 13 Feb.; Passed 7 Mar.

SBC report 2/91 (19 Feb.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Reps: Intro. 7 Mar.; Passed 15 May

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendment 4 Jun.]

Assent: 15 Jun.; **Act No. 66 of 1991**

Insurance Acquisitions and Takeovers Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 21 Aug.

Committee amendments: 10 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 3 Sep.; Passed 19 Dec.

SBC report 16/91 (22 Aug.): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public

Administration 3 Sep.; report tabled 8 Oct.

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 6 Jan. 1992; **Act No. 6 of 1992**

Insurance Amendment Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Insurance Amendment Act 1991*)

Reps: Intro. 5 Dec. 90; Passed 13 Feb.

Senate: Intro. 14 Feb.; Passed 6 Mar.

SBC report 2/91 (19 Feb.): No reference

Assent: 20 Mar.; **Act No. 32 of 1991**

Insurance Laws Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 21 Aug.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 21 Aug.; Passed 19 Dec.

SBC report 16/91 (22 Aug.): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public

Administration 22 Aug.; report tabled 8 Oct.

Assent: 6 Jan. 1992; **Act No. 1 of 1992**

**International Monetary Fund (Quota Increase and Agreement Amendments)
Bill 1991**

Reps: Intro. 4 Sep.; Passed 5 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 6 Nov.; Passed 26 Nov.

SBC report 19/91 (9 Oct.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 6 Dec.; **Act No. 182 of 1991**

Interstate Road Transport Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 6 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 16 Aug.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 20 Aug.]

Assent: 2 Sep.; **Act No. 128 of 1991**

Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 6 Jun.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 16 Aug.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 2 Sep.; **Act No. 129 of 1991**

Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 29 May; Passed 20 Aug.

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 22 Aug.; Passed 3 Sep.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

Assent: 12 Sep.; **Act No. 136 of 1991**

S Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Senate: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 26 Nov.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Opp/passed

Reps: Intro. 27 Nov.; Passed 19 Dec.

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Life Insurance Policy Holders' Levies Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 21 Aug.

Senate: Intro. 21 Aug.; Passed 19 Dec.

SBC report 16/91 (22 Aug.): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public

Administration 22 Aug.; report tabled 8 Oct.

Assent: 6 Jan. 1992; **Act No. 2 of 1992**

Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protection Levies Collection Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 21 Aug.

Senate: Intro. 21 Aug.; Passed 19 Dec.

SBC report 16/91 (22 Aug.): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public

Administration 22 Aug.; report tabled 8 Oct.

Assent: 6 Jan. 92; **Act No. 3 of 1992**

Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 21 Aug.

Senate: Intro. 21 Aug.; Passed 19 Dec.

SBC report 16/91 (22 Aug.): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 22 Aug.; report tabled 8 Oct.

Assent: 6 Jan 1992; **Act No. 5 of 1992**

Loan Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Mar.; Passed 12 Mar.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12 Mar.; Passed 14 Mar.

SBC report 4/91 (14 Mar.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 27 Mar.; **Act No. 38 of 1991**

Loan Bill (No. 2) 1991

Reps: Intro. 20 Aug.; Passed 3 Sep.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 4 Sep.; Passed 8 Oct.

SBC report 17/91 (10 Sep.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp as amended by Dem/passed

Assent: 21 Oct.; **Act No. 142 of 1991**

Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 29 May; Passed 4 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 5 Jun.; Passed 19 Jun.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

Assent: 25 Jun.; **Act No. 78 of 1991**

Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 21 Feb.; Passed 11 Mar.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12 Mar.; Passed 13 Mar.

SBC report 3/91 (7 Mar.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 27 Mar.; **Act No. 40 of 1991**

Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy Collection Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 21 Feb.; Passed 11 Mar.

Senate: Intro. 12 Mar.; Passed 13 Mar.

SBC report 3/91 (7 Mar.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 27 Mar.; **Act No. 41 of 1991**

Meat Chicken Levy Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 13 Feb.; Passed 21 Feb.

Senate: Intro. 5 Mar.; Passed 14 Mar.

SBC report 2/91 (19 Feb.): No reference

Assent: 27 Mar.; **Act No. 44 of 1991**

Medicare Levy Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 10 Oct.; Passed 11 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 12 Nov.; Passed 18 Dec.

SBC report 20/91 (15 Oct.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 24 Dec.; **Act No. 212 of 1991**

Migration Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 17 Apr.; Passed 3 Jun.

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 5 Jun.; Passed 21 Jun.

SBC report 9/91 (30 May): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21 Jun.]

Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 86 of 1991**

Migration Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Reps: Intro. 15 Oct.; Passed 7 Nov.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 11 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 12 Nov.; Passed 10 Dec.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

Assent: 18 Dec.; **Act No. 196 of 1991**

Migration Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 14 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 26 Nov.; Passed 10 Dec.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

Assent: 18 Dec.; **Act No. 198 of 1991**

S Migration Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1991

Senate: Intro. 19 Dec.; 2nd reading adjourned 19 Dec.

Migration (Health Services) Charge Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 14 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 26 Nov.; Passed 10 Dec.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

Assent: 18 Dec.; **Act No. 197 of 1991**

Military Superannuation and Benefits Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 13 Mar.; Passed 15 Apr.

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 17 Apr.; Passed 14 Aug.

SBC report 7/91 (17 Apr.): No reference

Reference: Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 8 May; report tabled 28 May

Committee amendments: 10 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20 Aug.]

Assent: 7 Sep.; **Act No. 135 of 1991**

National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Account Bill 1990
(Act citation: *National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Account Act 1991*)
Reps: Intro. 15 Nov. 90; Passed 5 Dec. 90
Senate: Intro. 6 Dec. 90; Passed 18 Feb.
SBC report 1/91 (14 Feb.): No reference
Assent: 22 Feb.; **Act No. 23 of 1991**

National Crime Authority Amendment Bill 1991
Reps: Intro. 12 Sep.; Passed 15 Oct.
Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 16 Oct.; Passed 11 Dec.
SBC report 19/91 (9 Oct.): No reference
Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 19 Dec.]
Assent: 24 Dec.; **Act No 209 of 1991**

National Food Authority Bill 1991
Reps: Intro. 14 May; Passed 29 May
Senate: Intro. 30 May; Passed 20 Jun.
SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): Referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 6 Jun.; report tabled 18 Jun.
Committee amendments: 1 Dem/negated; 8 Dem/passed; 1 Opp/passed
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21 Jun.]
Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 118 of 1991**

National Health Amendment Bill 1991
Reps: Intro. 14 May; Passed 29 May
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 29 May; Passed 20 Jun.
SBC report 9/91 (30 May): Referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 30 May; report tabled 18 Jun.
Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated
Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 83 of 1991**

PM National Measurement (Standard Time) Amendment Bill 1991
(Introduced by Mr R. F. Edwards - ALP)
Reps: Intro. 18 Apr.: Passed 21 Jun.
Committee amendments: 4 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 5 Sep.; 2nd reading adjourned 5 Sep.
SBC report 17/91 (10 Sep.): No reference

S National Rail Corporation Agreement Bill 1991
Senate: Intro. 14 Nov.; 2nd reading adjourned 14 Nov.
SBC report 24/91 (27 Nov.): No reference

S National Road Transport Commission Bill 1991

Senate: Intro. 14 Nov.; Passed 19 Dec.

SBC report 24/91 (27 Nov.): Referred to Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure after 2nd reading; reference revised, by order, 2 Dec., referred before 2nd reading; extension of time to report 5 Dec.; report tabled 18 Dec.

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

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

Reps: Intro. 19 Dec.; Passed 19 Dec.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 15 Jan. 1992; **Act No. 8 of 1992**

Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991*)

Reps: Intro. 18 Oct. 90; Passed 6 Dec. 90

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10 Dec. 90; Passed 18 Feb.

SBC report 1/91 (14 Feb.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 19 Feb.]

Assent: 6 Mar.; **Act No. 30 of 1991**

Occupational Superannuation Laws Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Mar.; Passed 10 Apr.

Senate: Intro. 11 Apr.; Passed 15 Apr.

SBC report 4/91 (14 Mar.): No reference

Assent: 24 Apr.; **Act No. 55 of 1991**

PS Ombudsman Amendment Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Herron - LP)

Senate: Intro. 14 Aug.; 2nd reading adjourned 14 Aug.

Overseas Students Charge Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 5 Sep.; Passed 10 Sep.

Senate: Intro. 12 Sep.; Passed 8 Oct.

SBC report 18/91 (8 Oct.): No reference

Assent: 21 Oct.; **Act No. 144 of 1991**

PS Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (Effect of Other Laws) Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Crichton-Browne - LP)

Senate: Intro. 9 Sep.; 2nd reading adjourned 9 Sep.

Petroleum Resource Rent Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 9 May; Passed 16 May

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16 May; Passed 6 Jun.

SBC report 9/91 (30 May): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 30 May; extension of time to report 4 Jun.; report tabled 5 Jun.

Adoption of committee report amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment no. 2 and disagreed to Senate amendment no. 1 6 Jun.; Senate did not insist on amendment no. 1 18 Jun.]

Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 80 of 1991**

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 8 May; Passed 15 May

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16 May; Passed 6 Jun.

SBC report 9/91 (30 May): Clause 15 referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 30 May; extension of time to report 4 Jun.; report tabled 5 Jun.

Assent: 25 Jun.; **Act No. 75 of 1991**

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 8 May; Passed 15 May

Senate: Intro. 16 May; Passed 6 Jun.

SBC report 9/91 (30 May): Clause 4 referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 30 May; extension of time to report 4 Jun.; report tabled 5 Jun.

Assent: 25 Jun.; **Act No. 76 of 1991**

Pig Slaughter Levy Amendment Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Pig Slaughter Levy Amendment Act 1991*)

Reps: Intro. 4 Dec. 90; Passed 13 Feb.

Senate: Intro. 14 Feb.; Passed 7 Mar.

SBC report 2/91 (19 Feb.): No reference

Assent: 21 Mar.; **Act No. 36 of 1991**

Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 9 May; Passed 30 May

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

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

Senate: Intro. 4 Jun.; Passed 5 Dec.

SBC report 10/91 (4 Jun.): No reference

Proposed reference: Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs, negated 20 Jun.

Reference: Select Committee on Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures 14 Aug.; extension of time to report 5 Nov. and 26 Nov.; report tabled 28 Nov.

Committee amendments: 39 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/passed; 5 Dem/passed; 1 Dem as amended by Govt/passed; 1 Opp as amended by Dem/passed; 15 Opp/negated; 3

Opp to Govt/negated; 1 Dem/negated; 2 clauses/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 19 Dec.]

Assent: 19 Dec.; **Act No. 203 of 1991**

PS Political Disclosures (Donations) Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Powell - AD)

Senate: Intro. 14 Aug.; 2nd reading adjourned 14 Aug.

Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1990

(Act citation: *Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Act 1991*)

Reps: Intro. 6 Dec. 90; Passed 13 Feb.

Senate: Intro. 14 Feb.; Passed 6 Mar.

SBC report 2/91 (19 Feb.): No reference

Assent: 20 Mar.; **Act No. 31 of 1991**

Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 4 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 5 Jun.; Passed 21 Jun.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 21 Jun.]

Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 109 of 1991**

Primary Industries (Industry Councils) Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 4 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 5 Jun.; 2nd reading adjourned 5 Jun.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and

Technology 6 Jun.; report tabled 18 Jun.

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 18 Jun.

Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 20 Feb.; Passed 11 Mar.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 12 Mar.; Passed 13 Mar.

SBC report 3/91 (7 Mar.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 27 Mar.; **Act No. 39 of 1991**

Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Reps: Intro. 20 Aug.; Passed 21 Aug.

Senate: Intro. 22 Aug.; Passed 22 Aug.

SBC report 15/91 (21 Aug.): No reference

Assent: 27 Aug.; **Act No. 125 of 1991**

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991*)

Reps: Intro. 15 Nov. 90; Passed 5 Dec. 90

Senate: Intro. 6 Dec. 90; Passed 18 Feb.

SBC report 1/91 (14 Feb.): No reference

Assent: 1 Mar.; **Act No. 25 of 1991**

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991*)

Reps: Intro. 15 Nov. 90; Passed 5 Dec. 90

Senate: Intro. 6 Dec. 90; Passed 18 Feb.

SBC report 1/91 (14 Feb.): No reference

Assent: 1 Mar.; **Act No. 26 of 1991**

S Primary Industry Councils Bill 1991

Senate: Intro. 13 Nov.; Passed 28 Nov.

SBC report 24/91 (27 Nov.): No reference

Reps: Intro. 28 Nov.; Passed 19 Dec.

Assent: 24 Dec.; **Act No. 206 of 1991**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 17 Oct.; Passed 6 Nov.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 11 Dec.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 18 Dec.; **Act No. 199 of 1991**

Proceeds of Crime Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 5 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 21 Jun.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21 Jun.]

Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 120 of 1991**

S Public Service Amendment Bill 1991

Senate: Intro. 13 Nov.; Passed 26 Nov.

SBC report 23/91 (26 Nov.): No reference

Reps: Intro. 27 Nov.; Passed 19 Dec.

Assent: 24 Dec.; **Act No. 205 of 1991**

Quarantine Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 5 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 22 Aug.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 22 Aug.]

Assent: 2 Sep.; **Act No. 134 of 1991**

Radio Licence Fees Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 6 Nov.; Passed 14 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 26 Nov.; Passed 27 Nov.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

Assent: 6 Dec.; **Act No. 184 of 1991**

Repatriation Institutions (Staff) Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 6 Nov.; Passed 12 Nov.

Senate: Intro 13 Nov.; 2nd reading adjourned 13 Nov.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

Rice Levy Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 4 Sep.; Passed 15 Oct.

Senate: Intro. 16 Oct.; Passed 7 Nov.

SBC report 19/91 (9 Oct.): No reference

Assent: 14 Nov.; **Act No. 168 of 1991**

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 20 Aug.; Passed 5 Sep.
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed
Senate: Intro. 9 Sep.; Passed 8 Oct.
SBC report 17/91 (10 Sep.): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendments: 4 Dem/negated
Assent: 21 Oct.; **Act No. 143 of 1991**

Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1991

Reps: Intro. 12 Mar.; Passed 10 Apr.
Senate: Intro. 10 Apr.; Passed 15 Apr.
Assent: 24 Apr.; **Act No. 51 of 1991**

Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Reps: Intro. 14 Mar.; Passed 10 Apr.
Senate: Intro. 10 Apr.; Passed 15 Apr.
Assent: 24 Apr.; **Act No. 52 of 1991**

Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 12 Nov.
Senate: Intro. 12 Nov.; Passed 10 Dec.
SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Assent: 18 Dec.; **Act No. 202 of 1991**

S Senate (Quorum) Bill 1989 [1990]

R (Act citation: *Senate(Quorum) Act 1991*)
Senate: Intro. 7 Dec. 89; Passed 21 Aug.
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9 May 90
SBC report 5/91 (11 Oct. 90): No reference
Reps: Intro. 22 Aug.; Passed 10 Sep.
Assent: 27 Sep.; **Act No. 138 of 1991**

Service and Execution of Process Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 15 May; Passed 3 Jun.
Senate: Intro. 4 Jun.; Passed 13 Aug.
SBC report 10/91 (4 Jun.): No reference
Committee amendments: 1 Dem/negated; 6 Opp/negated
Assent: 23 Aug.; **Act No. 124 of 1991**

Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 6 Mar.; Passed 17 Apr.
Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 18 Apr.; Passed 6 Jun.
SBC report 6/91 (11 Apr.): No reference
Reference: Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 8 May; report tabled 29 May
Adoption of committee report amendments: 2 Dem/passed
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 6 Jun.]
Assent: 25 Jun.; **Act No. 71 of 1991**

Social Security Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Social Security Act 1991*)

Reps: Intro. 6 Dec. 90; Passed 20 Feb.

Senate: Intro. 21 Feb.; Passed 10 Apr.

SBC report 2/91 (19 Feb.): Referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 7 Mar.; extension of time to report 11 Mar.; taken to have been reported 14 Mar.

Assent: 23 Apr.; **Act No. 46 of 1991**

Social Security (Disability and Sickness Support) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 4 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 5 Jun.; Passed 12 Sep.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): Referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 6 Jun.; extension of time to report 20 Aug.; report tabled 22 Aug.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 111 Govt/passed; 21 Dem/negated; 1 Dem to Govt/negated; 2 Opp to Govt/negated

Committee requests: 5 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 10 Sep.; Opp (Reps) proposed substitute amendments to Senate amendments Nos 17 and 33/negated 12 Sep.; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 12 Sep.]

Assent: 9 Oct.; **Act No. 141 of 1991**

Social Security (Job Search and Newstart) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 18 Apr.; Passed 9 May

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 15 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14 May; Passed 5 Jun.

SBC report 9/91 (30 May): No reference

Committee amendments: 15 Opp/negated; 55 Dem/negated; 12 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 6 Jun.]

Assent: 25 Jun.; **Act No. 68 of 1991**

Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 13 Mar.; Passed 9 May

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 14 May; Passed 5 Jun.

SBC report 7/91 (17 Apr.): No reference

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 6 Jun.]

Assent: 25 Jun.; **Act No. 69 of 1991**

Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 4 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 5 Jun.; Passed 19 Jun.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 2 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20 Jun.]

Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 115 of 1991**

Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991

Reps: Intro. 10 Oct.; Passed 16 Oct.

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 17 Oct.; Passed 14 Nov.

SBC report 20/91 (15 Oct.): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Opp/negated; 1 Opp/passed; 6 Dem/negated
[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 14 Nov.]

Assent: 25 Nov.; **Act No. 175 of 1991**

Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 13 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 14 Nov.; Passed 28 Nov.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

Committee amendments: 11 Govt/passed; 1 Govt as amended/passed; 5 Opp to 1

Govt/passed; 1 Opp to Govt/negated; 6 Dem/negated; 4 Dem to Govt/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 28 Nov.]

Assent: 13 Dec.; **Act No. 194 of 1991**

Social Security (Rewrite) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 16 May; Passed 4 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 5 Jun.; Passed 19 Jun.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 20 Jun.]

Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 116 of 1991**

Social Security (Rewrite) Transition Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 13 Mar.; Passed 9 May

Senate: Intro. 14 May; Passed 5 Jun.

SBC report 7/91 (17 Apr.): No reference

Assent: 25 Jun.; **Act No. 70 of 1991**

Special Broadcasting Service Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 12 Sep.; Passed 14 Oct.

Committee amendments: 4 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15 Oct.; Passed 11 Nov.

SBC report 20/91 (15 Oct.): No reference

Committee amendments: 8 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 3 Opp/negated;
1 clause/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 12 Nov.]

Assent: 25 Nov.; **Act No. 180 of 1991**

States Grants (General Purposes) Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 10 Oct.; Passed 17 Oct.

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 5 Nov.; Passed 12 Nov.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp as amended/passed; 1 Opp as amended/negated

SBC report 20/91 (15 Oct.): No reference

Assent: 20 Nov.; **Act No. 170 of 1991**

States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 11 Nov.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12 Nov.; Passed 14 Nov.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp as amended by Dem/passed

Assent: 25 Nov.; **Act No. 178 of 1991**

States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Mar.; Passed 9 Apr.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10 Apr.; Passed 15 Apr.

SBC report 6/91 (11 Apr.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 24 Apr.; **Act No. 54 of 1991**

States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Reps: Intro. 17 Oct.; Passed 11 Nov.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12 Nov.; Passed 14 Nov.

SBC report 21/91 (7 Nov.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp as amended by Dem/passed

Assent: 25 Nov.; **Act No. 176 of 1991**

Statutory Fishing Rights Charge Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 5 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 10 Oct.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 6 Jun.; report tabled 18 Jun.

Further reference: Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 21 Jun.; interim report tabled 13 Aug.; extension of time to report 13 Aug. and 3 Sep.; report tabled 9 Oct.

Assent: 21 Oct.; **Act No. 157 of 1991**

Student Assistance Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 14 Mar.; Passed 14 May

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

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

Senate: Intro. 16 May; Passed 19 Jun.

SBC report 7/91 (17 Apr.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/withdrawn

Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 95 of 1991**

Student Assistance Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Reps: Intro. 4 Sep.; Passed 12 Sep.

Senate: Intro. 8 Oct.; Passed 9 Oct.

SBC report 19/91 (9 Oct.): No reference

Assent: 21 Oct.; **Act No. 147 of 1991**

Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 29 May; Passed 6 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 20 Aug.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negated

Assent: 2 Sep.; **Act No. 130 of 1991**

Superannuation Supervisory Levy Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 Mar.; Passed 10 Apr.

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 11 Apr.; Passed 8 May

SBC report 4/91 (14 Mar.): No reference

Committee request: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps did not make Senate request for an amendment and substituted an amendment 18 Apr.; Senate did not press its request for an amendment and agreed to amendment made in place thereof 8 May]

Assent: 20 May; **Act No. 61 of 1991**

Supply Bill (No. 1) 1991-92

Reps: Intro. 16 Apr.; Passed 13 May

Senate: Intro. 14 May; Passed 18 Jun.

Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 93 of 1991**

Supply Bill (No. 2) 1991-92

Reps: Intro. 16 Apr.; Passed 13 May

Senate: Intro. 14 May; Passed 18 Jun.

Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 94 of 1991**

Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1991-92

Reps: Intro. 16 Apr.; Passed 13 May

Senate: Intro. 14 May; Passed 18 Jun.

Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 92 of 1991**

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill 1991

(Previous short title: Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 6) 1990)

Reps: Intro. 6 Dec. 90; Passed 13 Feb.

Committee amendments: 9 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 20 Feb.; Passed 10 Apr.

SBC report 1/91 (14 Feb.): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration after 2nd reading; deemed not referred 10 Apr.

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 4 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 11 Apr.]

Assent: 24 Apr.; **Act No. 48 of 1991**

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Reps: Intro. 18 Apr.; Passed 16 May

Senate: Intro. 16 May; Passed 18 Jun.

SBC report 11/91 (4 Jun.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 17 Govt/passed; 3 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20 Jun.]

Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 100 of 1991**

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991

Reps: Intro. 10 Oct.; Passed 11 Nov.

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 14 Nov.; Passed 18 Dec.

SBC report 20/91 (15 Oct.): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration before 2nd reading; extension of time to report 7 Nov.; report tabled 26 Nov.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp as proposed to be amended/negated

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 2 and 3 and disagreed to amendment no. 1 and made an amendment in place thereof, 19 Dec.; Senate did not insist on its amendment no. 1 and agreed to the amendment made by the Reps in place thereof, 19 Dec.]

Assent: 24 Dec.; **Act No. 216 of 1991**

Telecommunications (Application Fees) Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 May; Passed 29 May

Senate: Intro. 29 May; Passed 17 Jun.

SBC report 9/91 (30 May): No reference

Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 88 of 1991**

Telecommunications Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 May; Passed 29 May

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 15 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 29 May; Passed 17 Jun.

SBC report 9/91 (30 May): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Proposed reference: Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure, negated 6 Jun.

Committee amendments: 9 Dem/negated; 11 Dem/passed; 4 Opp/negated; 9 Opp/passed; 22 Govt/passed; 1 Govt/negated;

2 Opp/withdrawn; 2 Dem/withdrawn; 1 Ind/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20 Jun.]

Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 98 of 1991**

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 May; Passed 29 May

Senate: Intro. 29 May; Passed 17 Jun.

SBC report 9/91 (30 May): No reference

Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 89 of 1991**

Telecommunications (Numbering Fees) Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 May; Passed 29 May

Senate: Intro. 29 May; Passed 17 Jun.

SBC report 9/91 (30 May): No reference

Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 90 of 1991**

Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 May; Passed 29 May

Senate: Intro. 29 May; Passed 17 Jun.

SBC report 9/91 (30 May): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 20 Jun.]

Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 99 of 1991**

Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 7 May; Passed 29 May

Senate: Intro. 29 May; Passed 17 Jun.

SBC report 9/91 (30 May): No reference

Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 91 of 1991**

Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 6 Nov.; Passed 14 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 26 Nov.; Passed 27 Nov.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

Assent: 6 Dec.; **Act No. 185 of 1991**

S Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Development Authority Amendment Bill 1991

Senate: Intro. 14 Nov.; Passed 5 Dec.

SBC report 24/91 (27 Nov.): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Reps: Intro. 19 Dec.; Passed 19 Dec.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 24 Dec.; **Act No. 207 of 1991**

S Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 1991

Senate: Intro. 14 Nov.; Passed 12 Dec.

SBC report 24/91 (27 Nov.): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed

Reps: Intro. 19 Dec.; Passed 19 Dec.

Assent: 24 Dec.; **Act No. 204 of 1991**

Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 5 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 6 Jun.; Passed 20 Jun.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

Assent: 26 Jun.; **Act No. 85 of 1991**

PS Threatened Species Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)

Senate: Intro. 9 Sep.

Trade Practices Amendment Bill 1990
(Act citation: *Trade Practices Amendment Act 1991*)
Reps: Intro. 21 Dec. 90; Passed 6 Mar.
Senate: Intro. 11 Mar.; Passed 10 Apr.
SBC report 3/91 (7 Mar.): No reference
Committee amendments: 2 Dem/withdrawn
Assent: 24 Apr.; **Act No. 49 of 1991**

S Trade Practices Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991
Senate: Intro. 19 Dec.; 2nd reading adjourned 19 Dec.

Training Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Bill 1991
Reps: Intro. 11 Apr.; Passed 13 May
Senate: Intro. 14 May; Passed 21 Jun.
SBC report 7/91 (17 Apr.): No reference
Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 111 of 1991**

PS Training Guarantee (Guidelines) Bill 1991
(Introduced by Senator Reid - LP)
Senate: Intro. 17 Apr.; 2nd reading adjourned 17 Apr.

Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Bill 1991
Reps: Intro. 17 Oct.; Passed 6 Nov.
Senate: Intro. 7 Nov.; Passed 14 Nov.
SBC report 21/91 (7 Nov.): No reference
Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 3 clauses/negated
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 14 Nov.]
Assent: 25 Nov.; **Act No. 173 of 1991**

Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 1991
Reps: Intro. 29 May; Passed 4 Jun.
Senate: Intro. 5 Jun.; Passed 21 Jun.
SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference
Assent: 27 Jun.; **Act No. 101 of 1991**

Trusts (Hague Convention) Bill 1991
Reps: Intro. 20 Feb.; Passed 6 Mar.
Senate: Intro. 6 Mar.; Passed 10 Apr.
SBC report 3/91 (7 Mar.): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional
Affairs 7 Mar.; extension of time to report 7 Mar.; report tabled 9 Apr.
Assent: 24 Apr.; **Act No. 50 of 1991**

University of Canberra Amendment Bill 1991
Reps: Intro. 15 May; Passed 30 May
Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed
Senate: Intro. 4 Jun.; Passed 20 Aug.
SBC report 10/91 (4 Jun.): No reference
Assent: 2 Sep.; **Act No. 132 of 1991**

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 5 Jun.

Senate: Intro. 5 Jun.; Passed 6 Jun.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

Assent: 25 Jun.; **Act No. 74 of 1991**

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

Reps: Intro. 6 Nov.; Passed 13 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 14 Nov.; Passed 2 Dec.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 19 Dec.]

Assent: 24 Dec.; **Act No. 208 of 1991**

Veterans' Entitlements Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 11 Apr.; Passed 16 May

Senate: Intro. 28 May; Passed 6 Jun.

SBC report 7/91 (17 Apr.): No reference

Assent: 25 Jun.; **Act No. 72 of 1991**

Veterans' Entitlements (Provision of Treatment) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 6 Nov.; Passed 12 Nov.

Senate: Intro. 13 Nov.; 2nd reading adjourned 13 Nov.

SBC report 22/91 (13 Nov.): No reference

Veterans' Entitlements (Rewrite) Transition Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 16 May; Passed 29 May

Senate: Intro. 29 May; Passed 6 Jun.

Assent: 25 Jun.; **Act No. 73 of 1991**

PS Whistleblowers Protection Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Vallentine - Ind)

Senate: Intro. 12 Dec.; 2nd reading adjourned 12 Dec.

Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 22 Aug. 90; Passed 21 Jun.

Committee amendmentsr 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 13 Aug.; Passed 21 Aug.

SBC report 3/91 (7 Mar.): No reference

Assent: 2 Sep.; **Act No. 133 of 1991**

Wool Marketing (Temporary Provisions) Amendment Bill 1991

Reps: Intro. 14 Feb.; Passed 19 Feb.

2nd reading amendmenr 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 20 Feb.; Passed 21 Feb.

SBC report 2/91 (19 Feb.): No reference

2nd reading amendmenr 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendmentsr 3 Opp/negated

Committee requestsr 1 Opp/negated; 3 Dem/negated

Assent: 22 Feb.; **Act No. 22 of 1991**

Wool Tax (Nos 1 to 5) Amendment Bills 1991

Reps: Intro. 30 May; Passed 4 Jun.

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/negated to each bill

Senate: Intro. 5 Jun.; Passed 18 Jun.

SBC report 12/91 (6 Jun.): No reference

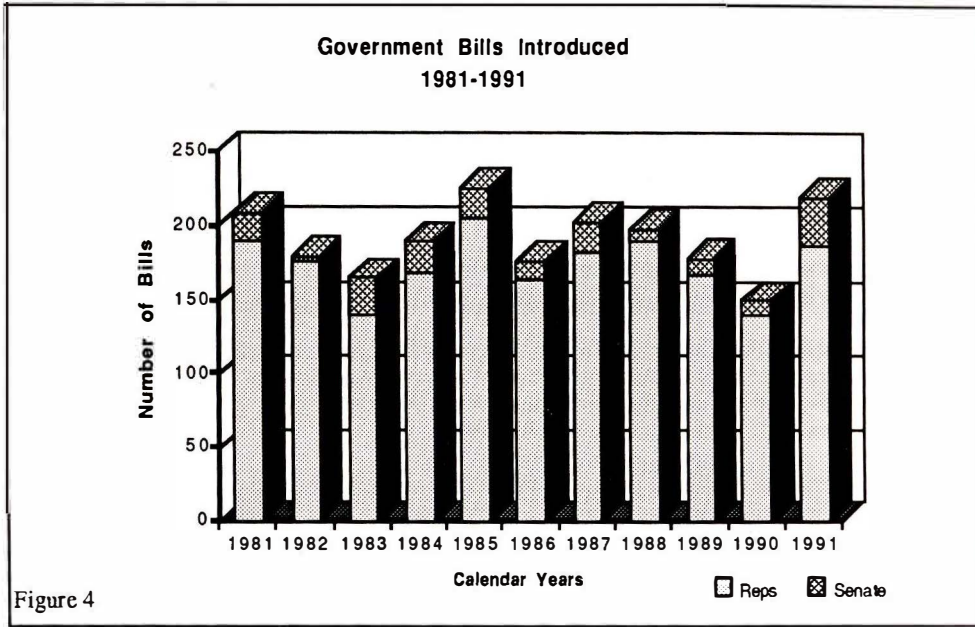
Committee requests: 2 Dem/negated to each bill; 1 Opp/passed to each bill

[Reps disagreed to Senate request for an amendment to each bill 20 Jun.; Senate resolved to press request for an amendment to each bill 20 Jun.; Reps did not make requested amendment but made substitute amendment to each bill 21 Jun.; Senate initially resolved to further press its request for an amendment to each bill but on recommittal of message, Senate resolved not to further press request for an amendment and agreed to substitute amendment to each bill 21 Jun.]

Assent: 27 Jun.; **Acts Nos 102 to 106 of 1991**

KEY

S	Senate Bill
PS	Private Senator's Bill
PM	Private Member's Bill
R	Restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>
AD	Australian Democrats
ALP	Australian Labor Party
Ind	Independent
LP	Liberal Party
NPA	National Party of Australia
SBC	Selection of Bills Committee



Bills discharged from the Senate Notice Paper (10)

- PS Acts Interpretation (Ministerial Undertakings) Amendment Bill 1989 [1990]
- S Data-matching (Assistance and Tax) Bill 1990
- Governments and Government Instrumentalities (Application of Laws) Bill 1990

- PS Koongarra Project Area Repeal Bill 1988 [1990]
- PS National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits Determinations) Amendment Bill 1989 [1990]
- PS National Identification System (Reference to the People) Bill 1987 [1990]
- PS Ozone Depleting Substances Regulation Bill 1988 (No. 2) [1990]
- PS Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Amendment (Divorcement of Ownership) Bill 1987 [1990]
- Primary Industries (Industry Councils) Bill 1991
- PS Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1989 [1990]

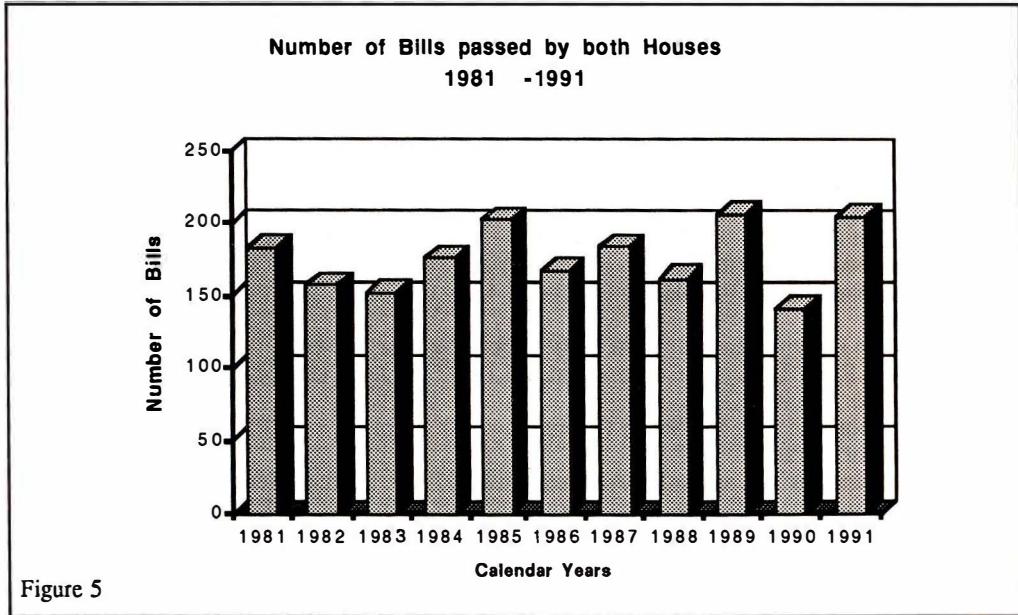
Bills removed from House of Representatives Notice Paper (3)

- PS Australian Bureau of Statistics (Parliamentary Supervision of Proposals) Amendment Bill 1990
- PS End of War List Bill 1990
- PS Income Tax Assessment (Substantiation Requirements) Amendment Bill 1990

Bills still before the Senate (52)

- PS Acts Interpretation (Delegated Legislation) Amendment Bill 1991
- PS Acts Interpretation (Ministerial Undertakings) Amendment Bill 1991
- PS Australian Centennial National Rail Transport Development Bill 1990
- PS Australian Heritage Commission (National Estate Protection) Amendment Bill 1989 [1990]
- PS Australian National Maritime Museum (Elimination of Age Discrimination) Amendment Bill 1990
- PS Broadcasting Amendment (Foreign Shareholdings) Bill 1990
- PS Broadcasting (Prohibition of Broadcasting of Tobacco Advertising) Amendment Bill 1990
- PS Broadcasting (Prohibition of Violent Programs for Children) Bill 1988 [1990]
- PS Child Care (National Children's Services Program) Amendment Bill 1989 [1990]
- PS Commission of Inquiry (Bank Practices) Bill 1991
- PS Commonwealth Banks Amendment Bill 1991
- PS Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill 1990
- PS Commonwealth Electoral (Printing, Publishing and Distribution of Electoral Matters) Amendment Bill 1990
- PS Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) Bill 1987 [1990]
- PS Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative) Bill 1989 [1990]
- PS Constitution Alteration (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bill 1987 [1990]
- PS Constitution Alteration (Parliament) Bill 1987 [1990]
- S Construction Industry Reform and Development Bill 1991
- PS Defence Amendment Bill 1988 [1990]
- PS Defence (Conscientious Objection) Bill 1990
- PS Defence (Middle East Anti-conscription) Amendment Bill 1991
- PS Delegated Legislation Review Bill 1988 [1990]
- PS Environmental Protection of Coastal Waters (State and Northern Territory Powers) Amendment Bill 1990
- PS Federal Court (Grouped Proceedings) Bill 1989 [1990]
- PS Financial Corporations (Prudential Standards) Amendment Bill 1990
Financial Legislation Amendment Bill 1991
- PS Flags Amendment Bill 1990
- PS Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment (Registration of Interests) Bill 1990
- PS Geneva Conventions Amendment Bill 1989 [1990]
- PS Income Tax Assessment (Housing Loan Interest) Amendment Bill 1989 [No. 2] [1990]
- PS Income Tax Assessment (Savings Accounts Interest) Amendment Bill 1989 [No. 2] [1990]
- PS Industrial Relations (Right to Strike) Amendment Bill 1989 [1990]
- PS Legislation (Non-Sexist Language) Bill 1990
- PS Legislative Initiative Bill 1989 [1990]
- S Migration Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1991
- PS Motor Vehicles Standards (Emission Quotas) Amendment Bill 1990
- PS National Crime Authority (Duties and Powers of Parliamentary Joint Committee) Amendment Bill 1990
- PS National Crime Authority (Powers of Parliamentary Joint Committee) Amendment Bill 1990
- PM National Measurement (Standard Time) Amendment Bill 1991
- S National Rail Corporation Agreement Bill 1991
- PS Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Exports) Bill 1988 [1990]
- PS Ombudsman Amendment Bill 1991
- PS Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (Effect of Other Laws) Bill 1991
- PS Peace Trust Fund Bill 1989 [1990]

- PS Political Disclosures (Donations) Bill 1991
- Repatriation Institutions (Staff) Bill 1991
- PS Threatened Species Bill 1991
- S Trade Practices Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991
- PS Training Guarantee (Guidelines) Bill 1991
- Veterans' Entitlements (Provision of Treatment) Amendment Bill 1991
- PS War Crimes (Crimes Against Humanity) Amendment Bill 1990
- PS Whistleblowers Protection Bill 1991



Bills to which Second Reading Amendments Moved (45)

(Date amendment moved, and mover, are shown after each Bill - Amendment agreed to indicated by [A])

- Albury-Wodonga Development Amendment Bill 1991: 8 May (Senator Tambling) [A]
- Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 1990-91: 9 May (Senator Short) [A]
- Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 1990-91: 15 May (Senator McLean)
- Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1991-92: 14 Oct. (Senator Short as amended by Senator Coulter) [A]
- AUSSAT Repeal Bill 1991: 8 Oct. (Senator Alston)
- Australian Institute of Health Amendment Bill 1991: 11 Dec. (Senator Patterson)
- Australian Wool Corporation Bill 1991: 18 Jun. (Senator Tambling)
- Australian Wool Realisation Commission Bill 1991: 18 Jun. (Senator Tambling)
- Bank Integration Bill 1991: 12 Dec (Senator Kernot)
- S Bankruptcy Amendment Bill 1991: 19 Dec. (Senator Hill) [A]
- Copyright Amendment Bill 1991: 20 Aug. (Senator Hill)
- Customs Amendment Bill 1991: 20 Jun. (Senator Bishop) [A]
- Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 1991: 19 Jun. (Senator Olsen); 20 Jun. (Senator Bourne)

- Customs Tariff (Uranium Concentrate Export Duty) Amendment Bill 1991: 17 Apr. (Senator Parer) (withdrawn); 7 May (Senator Crichton-Browne)
- Employment, Education and Training Amendment Bill 1991: 11 Mar. (Senator Teague as amended by Senator Bell (12 Mar.)) [A]
- Health Insurance (Pathology) Amendment (No. 2) Bill 1991: 29 Nov. (Senator Patterson)
- Health Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Bill 1991: 20 Jun. (Senator Patterson) [A]
- Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 1991: 15 Apr. (Senator Teague)
- Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991: 14 Nov. (Senator Teague) [A]
- S Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991: 12 Dec. (Senator Chapman) (withdrawn)
- S Industry, Technology and Commerce Legislation Amendment Bill 1991: 6 Mar. (Senator Bishop)
- International Monetary Fund (Quota and Agreement Amendments) Bill 1991: 26 Nov. (Senator Bourne)
- Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Bill 1991: 16 Aug. (Senator Chapman)
- Loan Bill 1991: 13 Mar. (Senator Short) [A]
- Loan Bill (No. 2) 1991: 8 Oct. (Senator Short as amended by Senator Spindler) [A]
- Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy Bill 1991: 12 Mar. (Senator Parer)
- Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy Collection Bill 1991: 12 Mar. (Senator Parer)
- Medicare Levy Amendment Bill 1991: 2 Dec. (Senator Herron)
- S National Road Transport Commission Bill 1991: 18 Dec. (Senator Chapman); 19 Dec. (Senator Coulter) [A]
- Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Bill 1990: 18 Feb. (Senator Durack)
- Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 1991: 13 Mar. (Senator Tambling)
- Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment Bill 1991: 11 Dec. (Senator Macdonald)
- Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill 1991: 8 Oct. (Senator Watson)
- Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991: 10 Dec. (Senator Short)
- Social Security (Disability and Sickness Support) Amendment Bill 1991: 3 Sep. (Senator Alston)
- States Grants (General Purposes) Bill 1991: 12 Nov. (Senator Short)
- States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1991; 14 Nov. (Senator Teague as amended by Senator Sowada) [A]
- States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment Bill 1991; 15 Apr. (Senator Teague)
- States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991: 14 Nov. (Senator Teague as amended by Senator Sowada) [A]
- Student Assistance Amendment Bill 1991: 19 Jun. (Senator Teague) (withdrawn)
- Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991: 18 Jun. (Senator Spindler)
- Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991: 2 Dec. (Senator Short)
- Telecommunications Bill 1991: 4 Jun. (Senator Alston)
- S Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Development Authority Amendment Bill 1991: 5 Dec. (Senator Bishop)
- Wool Marketing (Temporary Provisions) Amendment Bill 1991: 20 Feb. (Senator Tambling)

Bills to which Amendments Moved in Committee of the Whole (75)

(Bills amended indicated by [A])

- Appropriation (No. 2) Bill 1991-92
- Arts, Sport, Environment, Tourism and Territories Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991 [A]
- AUSSAT Repeal Bill 1991 [A]
- Australian and Overseas Telecommunications Corporation Bill 1991 [A]
- Australian Capital Territory Self-Government Legislation Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Australian Institute of Health Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Australian National University Bill 1991 [A]
- Australian Wool Corporation Bill 1991 [A]
- S Australian Wool Industry Council Bill 1991
- Australian Wool Realisation Commission Bill 1991 [A]
- Bank Integration Bill 1991 [A]
- S Bankruptcy Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Bounty Legislation Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Broadcasting Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- S Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill 1991 [A]
- Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Copyright Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Bill 1991
- S Crimes (Aviation) Bill 1991 [A]
- Crimes (Investigation of Commonwealth Offences) Amendment Bill 1990 [A]
- Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 1990
- Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991
- Defence Force Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Bill 1990 [A]
- S Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Employment, Education and Training Amendment Bill 1991* [A]
- Family Law Amendment Bill 1991
- S Federal Court of Australia Amendment Bill 1991
- S Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Health Insurance (Pathology) Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Health Insurance (Pathology) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991 [A]
- Health Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Hearing Services Bill 1991 [A]
- Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991
- Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- S Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991 [A]
- S Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991 [A]
- Insurance Acquisitions and Takeovers Bill 1991
- Interstate Road Transport Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- S Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991 [A]
- Migration Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Military Superannuation and Benefits Bill 1991 [A]
- National Crime Authority Amendment Bill 1991: [A]
- National Food Authority Bill 1991 [A]
- National Health Amendment Bill 1991

- S National Road Transport Commission Bill 1991
- Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Bill 1990 [A]
- Petroleum Resource Rent Legislation Amendment Bill 1991* *[A]
- Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures Bill 1991 [A]
- Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Proceeds of Crime Legislation Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Quarantine Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill 1991
- Service and Execution of Process Amendment Bill 1991
- Social Security (Disability and Sickness Support) Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Social Security (Job Search and Newstart) Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991 [A]
- Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991 [A]
- Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1991 [A]
- Social Security (Rewrite) Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Special Broadcasting Services Bill 1991 [A]
- Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1991
- Taxation Laws Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991 [A]
- Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991 [A]
- Telecommunications Bill 1991 [A]
- Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1991 [A]
- S Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Trade Practices Amendment Bill 1990
- Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991 [A]
- Wool Marketing (Temporary Provisions) Amendment Bill 1991

* House of Representatives disagreed to amendments and Senate did not insist upon amendments

** House of Representatives agreed to one amendment but disagreed to a second that the Senate did not insist upon

Bills to which Requests for Amendments Moved in Committee of the Whole (10)

(Bills to which Senate requests made indicated by [A])

- Appropriation (No. 1) Bill 1991-92
- Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 1991
- Social Security (Disability and Sickness Support) Amendment Bill 1991 [A]
- Superannuation Supervisory Levy Bill 1991 [A]*
- Wool Marketing (Temporary Provisions) Amendment Bill 1991
- Wool Tax (Nos 1 to 5) Amendment Bills 1991** [A]

* House of Representatives did not make request for an amendment, Senate did not press and agreed to substitute amendment

** House of Representatives did not make request for an amendment to each bill, Senate pressed request to each bill, House did not make request and made substitute amendment to each bill to which Senate agreed

Bills, or Parts of Bills, Referred to Committees (41)

- Australian Capital Territory (Electoral) Amendment Bill 1991** - Standing Committee on Environment, Recreation and the Arts
- Australian Capital Territory Self-Government Legislation Amendment Bill 1991** - Standing Committee on Environment, Recreation and the Arts
- Broadcasting Amendment Bill 1991** - Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure
- S Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill 1991** - Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure
- Copyright Amendment Bill 1991** - Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Crimes (Investigation of Commonwealth Offences) Amendment Bill 1990** - Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Defence Force Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1991** - Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
- Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Bill 1991** - Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training
- Fisheries Administration Bill 1991** - Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology
- Fisheries Agreements (Payments) Bill 1991** - Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology
- Fisheries Legislation (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1991** - Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology
- Fisheries Management Bill 1991** - Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology
- Fishing Levy Bill 1991** - Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology
- Foreign Fishing Licences Levy Bill 1991** - Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology
- Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment Bill 1991** - Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
- General Insurance Supervisory Levy Amendment Bill 1991** - Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
- Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Bill 1991** - Standing Committee on Community Affairs
- Health Insurance Amendment Bill 1991** - Standing Committee on Community Affairs

Health Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Bill 1991 -
Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
Clause 7 - Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
Clause 11 - Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Income Tax (Deferred Interest Securities) (Tax File Number Withholding Tax) Bill 1991 - Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991 -
Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

Insurance Acquisitions and Takeovers Bill 1991 - Standing Committee on
Finance and Public Administration

Insurance Laws Amendment Bill 1991 - Standing Committee on Finance and
Public Administration

Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protection Levies Bill 1991 - Standing
Committee on Finance and Public Administration

Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protection Levies Collection Bill 1991 -
Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Amendment Bill 1991 - Standing Committee
on Finance and Public Administration

Military Superannuation and Benefits Bill 1991 - Standing Committee on
Finance and Public Administration

National Food Authority Bill 1991 - Standing Committee on Community Affairs

National Health Amendment Bill 1991 - Standing Committee on Community
Affairs

S National Road Transport Commission Bill 1991 - Standing Committee on
Transport, Communications and Infrastructure

Petroleum Resource Rent Legislation Amendment Bill 1991 - Standing
Committee on Finance and Public Administration

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill (clause 15) - Standing
Committee on Finance and Public Administration

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment Bill 1991 (clause 4) -
Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures Bill 1991 - Select Committee on
Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures

Primary Industries (Industry Councils) Bill 1991 - Standing Committee on
Industry, Science and Technology

Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill 1991 - Standing Committee on Legal and
Constitutional Affairs

Social Security Bill 1990 - Standing Committee on Community Affairs

Social Security (Disability and Sickness Support) Amendment Bill 1991 -
Standing Committee on Community Affairs

Statutory Fishing Rights Charge Bill 1991 - Standing Committee on Industry,
Science and Technology

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991 - Standing Committee on Finance
and Public Administration

Trusts (Hague Convention) Bill 1991 - Standing Committee on Legal and
Constitutional Affairs

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills Referred to Committees and on which Recommendations for Amendments Made (7)

Australian Capital Territory (Electoral) Amendment Bill 1991

Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial
Regulation) Bill 1991

Fisheries Administration Bill 1991

Fisheries Legislation (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1991

Fisheries Management Bill 1991

Petroleum Resource Rent Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill 1991

Notices of Motion for Disallowance, Disapproval, etc.

Agreed (1)

Australian War Memorial Regulations (Amendment) (Statutory Rules No. 448 of 1990). Notice given 13 Feb. (Senator Newman); agreed to 14 Feb.

Negatived (10)

AUSTUDY Regulations 13 to 20 inclusive (Statutory Rules 1990 No. 443). Notice given 13 Mar. (Senator Lees); moved, 9 May; amendment moved and negatived, main question negatived, 13 May.

AUSTUDY Regulations 5, 61, 63, 68, 71, 82, 85, 88 and 95 (Statutory Rules 1990 No. 443). Notice given 14 Mar (Senator Bell); moved and negatived, 13 May.

Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations (Amendment) (Statutory Rules 1990 No. 460). Notice given 9 Apr (Senator Hill); moved and negatived, 29 May.

Social Security Determination of directions made under subsection 1237 (3) of the *Social Security Act 1991*, dated July 1991. Notice given 8 Oct. (Senator Lees); moved and negatived 6 Nov.

Migration Regulations (Amendment), Regulations 17, 19, 28 and 31 (Statutory Rules 1991 No. 60). Notice given 9 May (Senator Teague); moved and negatived 5 Jun.

Wool Tax Regulations (Amendments) Nos 1 to 5 inclusive (Statutory Rules 1991 Nos 209 to 213 inclusive). Notice given 22 Aug. (Senator Tambling); moved and negatived 3 Sep.

Notices of motion withdrawn (14)*

Australian Horticultural Corporation (Export Control) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1990 No. 422). Notice given 14 Mar.; withdrawn 28 May.

Australian Horticultural Corporation (Dried Fruits Export Control) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1991 No. 199). Notice given 9 Oct.; withdrawn 12 Nov.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Order No. L10/91. Notice given 11 Nov.; withdrawn 18 Dec.

Australian National Maritime Museum Regulations (Statutory Rules 1991 No. 10). Notice given 14 Mar.; withdrawn 13 May.

Cattle and Beef Levy Collection Regulations (Statutory Rules 1991 No. 4). Notice given 14 Mar.; withdrawn 7 May.

Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations (Amendment) (Statutory Rules 1990 No. 460). Notice given 14 Mar.; withdrawn 13 May.

Fisheries Notices Nos NPF 9,10,11,12,13, and 14 and No. ORF 15 made under section 8 of the *Fisheries Act 1952*. Notice given 6 Jun.; withdrawn 3 Sep.

Migration Regulations (Amendment) (Statutory Rules 1991 No. 201). Notice given 22 Aug.; withdrawn 15 Oct.

Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1991 No. 266). Notice given 11 Nov.; withdrawn 18 Dec.

Occupational Superannuation Standards Regulations (Amendment) (Statutory Rules 1991 No. 148). Notice given 22 Aug.; withdrawn 15 Oct.

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection (Avocado) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1991 No. 207). Notice given 9 Oct.; withdrawn 12 Nov.

Privacy Act 1988, Determination of Application No. 2. Notice given 20 Dec. 90; withdrawn 12 Mar..

Therapeutic Goods Regulations (Statutory Rules 1990 No. 394). Notice given 14 Feb.; withdrawn 6 Mar.

Trade Practices (Consumer Product Information Standards) (Cosmetics) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1991 No. 327). Notice given 5 Dec.; withdrawn 18 Dec.

* All notices in this section were given and withdrawn by the Chairman of Regulations and Ordinances Committee.

Still before Senate (2)

Political Broadcasts (Tasmania) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1991 No. 482), and the Political Broadcasts (Australian Capital Territory) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1991 No. 483). Moved, by leave, (Senator Parer) 19 Dec.;

Freedom of Information (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Amendment) (Statutory Rules 1991 No. 321). Notice given 5 Dec. (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances);

Statements by President (44)

	Date
Absence of President - authority of Deputy-President	16 Oct.
Auditor-General's reports	14 Mar.
Calling of Senators in debate	**5 Jun. 6 Jun.
Circulation of documents to Senators	**20 Feb. 22 Feb.
Contingent motion - time allowed for debate	3 Dec.
Government documents	*11 Mar.
Government documents - consideration	*5 Sep. 11 Sep. 12 Sep.
Hansard	
. incorporation of document	**20 Jun.
. publishing	*16 Oct.
Industrial dispute	†*13 Aug. *14 Aug. *21 Aug. *22 Aug.
Notices of motion	*13 Nov.
Parliament House - chemical spraying - birds	*5 Dec.
Parliament House security	*20 Feb. **14 Mar.
Parliamentary Secretaries - participation in proceedings	18 Jun.
Petition not in conformity with standing orders	6 Mar.
Proceedings on the Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures Bill	*9 Dec.
Proposed joint meeting - Address by President of United States of America	28 Nov.
Question time - giving of call	*11 Mar.
Question time - points of order	*2 Dec.

Quorum of the Senate	8 Oct.
Senate Committees - remuneration and allowances	**11 Nov.
Smoking in Parliament House	*3 Jun.
Suspension of Senator Kemp - Rescission of Resolution	**19 Dec.
Tabling of answers to questions on notice and explanations	*5 Mar. **14 Mar.
Unparliamentary language	*30 May 3 Jun. **20 Jun. **15 Oct. 10 Dec.
Visitors to Parliament House - security	*6 Jun.
'Westpac documents' - disclosure	12 Feb. 13 Feb. 5 Mar. 7 Mar.

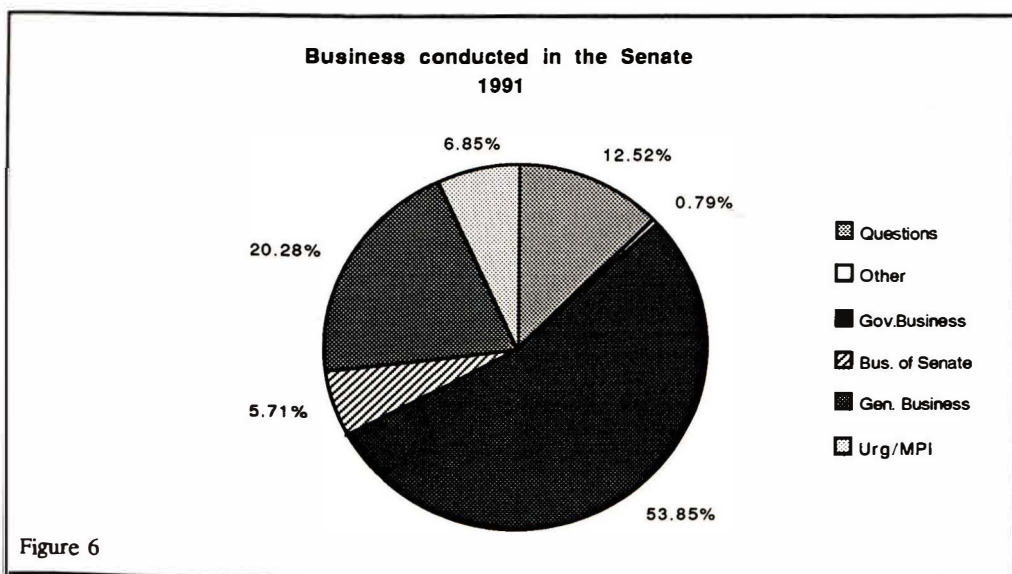
* A motion to take note of the statement was moved, or statements were also made by other Senators.

** Statements by Deputy-President or Acting Deputy-President.

† Two statements made by President.

Ministerial Statements (11)

	Date
Aboriginal deaths in custody - Royal Commission (Senator Cook)	9 May
Australia's anti-dumping system - review (Senator Button)	5 Dec.
Defence (Senator Ray)	30eMay
Gulf crisis (Senator Evans)	5 Mar.
Reforming the Industrial Relations System (Senator Cook)	17 Oct.
Industry statements -	
Building a Competitive Australia (Senator Evans)	12 Mar.
Building a Competitive Australia - Taxation measures (Senator Button)	12 Mar.
Challenges and opportunities for Australian industry (Senator Button)	12 Mar.
Reforming Australian workplaces (Senator Cook)	12 Mar.
North West Cape Naval Communications Station - Future of Joint Australia-United States Defence Facility (Senator Ray)	28 Nov.
The economy and employment (Senator Button)	14 Nov.



Note: The figures used to produce the above graph have been extracted from the Senate daily Hansard, and are approximations only.

Matters of Public Importance (15)

	Date
Budget - Senator Short	15 Aug.
Coronation Hill - Senator Parer	19 Jun.
Economic -	
Growth and employment - Senator Short	6 Mar.
- Senator Olsen	13 Nov.
Mismanagement - effect on people - Senator Alston	11 Apr.
Mismanagement - impact on women - Senator Newman	7 Mar.
Policies - Senator Short.	6 Mar.
Recession - Senator Alston	12 Mar.
"Fightback" program -	
Agricultural Reforms - Senator Archer	3 Dec.
Education and Training - Senator Teague	2 Dec.
Freedom of expression - Senator Parer	17 Apr.
Leadership of the Government - Senator Baume	5 Jun.
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade - Senator Hill	17 Jun.
Small business - Senator Lewis	5 Mar.
Unemployment - Senator Baume	9 May

Urgency Motions (14)

Ambassador to Ireland and the Holy See (Mr Brian Burke) - (Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, Senator Hill), debated and agreed to.	18 Apr.
Australian environment - effective protection - (Leader of the Australian Democrats, Senator Coulter); debated and amended by Senator Baume. Motion, as amended, agreed to.	11 Sep.
Bank practices - Royal Commission - (Senator McLean); Debated and negatived.	14 Feb.
Coalition's Fightback Program - (Senator Hill); debated and negatived .	27 Nov.
East Timor - (Senators Bourne and Vallentine); debated and amendment moved by Senator Evans. Senator Hill moved an amendment to the proposed amendment. Senator Hill's proposed amendment negatived. Senator Evans' amendment agreed to. Motion, as amended, agreed to.	26 Nov.
Economic policy - (Senator Short); debated and agreed to.	15 May
Forest products industry - (Senator Coulter). Debated and amendment moved by Senator Baume. Amendment negatived. Motion negatived.	11 Mar.
Government policy - (Senator Short). Debated and agreed to.	13 Feb.
Industrial relations and occupational superannuation - (Senator Durack). Debated and agreed to.	7 May
International arms trade - (Senator Vallentine). Debated and negatived.	12 Feb.
Political advertising - (Senator Parer). Debated and amendment moved by Senator Powell. Amendment agreed to. Motion, as amended, agreed to.	9 Apr.
Unemployment -	
Effect of economic policies on unemployment - (Senator Alston). Debated and agreed to.	13 Aug.
The Government's failure to provide economic policies for reduction in unemployment - (Senator Baume). Debated and amendment moved by Senator Coulter. Amendment negatived. Motion agreed to.	10 Oct.
The Government's failure to respond to the high level of unemployment - (Senator Baume). Debated and agreed to.	12 Dec.

Motions Agreed To (59)

Only principal motions are listed. Excluded are procedural motions, motions relating to the consideration of bills, and routine motions relating to: the adjournment of the Senate, next meeting of the Senate, leave of absence to Senators, variations in sitting times, order and re-arrangement of Business before the Senate, discussion of matters of public interest, suspension of standing and sessional orders, and motions to take note of papers listed in the index to the Journals of the Senate. Disallowance motions are listed under 'Notice of Motion for Disallowance'.

Title	Given by	Date of Notice	Moved	Debated/ Amended	Agreed to
ABC-Gulf communications	Senator Newman		22 Jan. by leave	No	22 Jan.
Amnesty International -Anniversary	Senator Bourne	28aMay	29aMay	No	29 May
Arts funding	Senator Baume	10 Apr.	11 Apr.	Debated 11 Apr.	11 Apr.
Australian Ballet	Senator Patterson	11 Mar.	12 Mar. by leave	No	12 Mar.
Australian naval divers-Middle East	Senator Colston	13 May	14aMay	No	14 May
Australian War Memorial	Senator Newman	7 Nov.	11 Nov.	No	11 Nov.
Baltic States-	Senator Hill	22 Jan. am	22 Jan. by leave	Amended*	22 Jan.
	Senator Lewis	22 Jan. am	22 Jan.	No	22 Jan.
	Senator Hill	5 Mar.	7 Mar.	Debated 7 Mar.	7 Mar.
	Senator Short	17 Jun.	21 Jun.	Amended*	21 Jun.
	Senator Hill	13 Aug.	15 Aug.	Debated 7 Mar.	15 Aug.

Title	Given by	Date of Notice	Moved	Debated/ Amended	Agreed to
Battle of Long Tan	Senator Newman	14 Aug.	15 Aug.	No	15 Aug.
Bougainville- declaration of peace	Senator Hill	12 Feb.	13 Feb.	No	13 Feb.
Burma	Senator Bourne	29aMay	19 Jun. by leave	Amended	19 Jun.
	Senator Schacht	15 Oct.	16 Oct.	Amended*	16 Oct.
China-Human rights	Senator Harradine	14 Mar.	18 Apr. by leave	Amended	18 Apr.
Clark, Emeritus Professor Charles Manning Hope, AC- Death	Senator Schacht	28aMay	29 May	No	29aMay
Cyprus	Senator Bourne	11 Dec.	12 Dec.	No	12 Dec.
East Timor	Senator Harradine	13 Nov.	14 Nov.	Amended*	14 Nov.
Economic policy	Senator Short	12 Feb.	14 Feb.	Debated 14 Feb. 21 Feb. Amended**	21 Feb.
Emergency education assistance	Senator Teague		13aMay	Debated 13 May	13 May
Greek campaign - 50th Anniversary	Senator Newman	15 May	16aMay	No	16 May
Gulf conflict - return of Australian Defence personnel	Senator Newman	5 Mar.	6 Mar.	No	6 Mar.
Gulf crisis	Senator Button		21 Jan.	Debated 21 Jan. 22 Jan. 23 Jan. am Amend- ment***	23 Jan. am

Title	Given by	Date of Notice	Moved	Debated/ Amended	Agreed to
Hungary	Senator Kemp	13 Aug.	14 Aug.	No	14 Aug.
Jewish community - violence	Senator Hill	19 Jun.	20 Jun.	No	20 Jun.
John Curtin School of Medical Research	Senator Tierney	11 Dec.	12 Dec.	Debated 12 Dec.	12 Dec.
Kurdish people - human rights	Senator Hill	11 Apr.	11 Apr.	Debated 11 Apr. Amendment†	11 Apr.
Leadership of Government and economy	Senator Hill		18 Dec.	Debated	18 Dec.
Lotus Glen Correctional Centre	Senator Reynolds	26 Nov.	27 Nov.	No	27 Nov.
McCormack, Sister Irene - Death	Senator Panizza	28 May	29 May	No	29 May
Media ownership	Senator Coulter	6 Nov.	14 Nov.	No	14 Nov.
Mineral resource projects	Senator Panizza	9 Oct.	10 Oct.	Debated	10 Oct.
National child protection week	Senator Brownhill	21 Aug.	22 Aug.	No	22 Aug.
National textiles - closure of mill	Senator Tierney	5 Nov.	7 Nov.	Debated	7 Nov.
Orders for the production of documents: Government documents - presentation	Senator Vanstone	18 Dec. by leave	19 Dec.	No	19 Dec.
Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism & Territories - tape recording	Senator Baume		10 Sep.	Debated 10 Sep.	10 Sep.

Title	Given by	Date of Notice	Moved	Debated/ Amended	Agreed to
Questions on notice - answers and explanations	Senator Alston		21 Feb.	No	21 Feb.
	Senator Newman		14 Mar.	No	14 Mar.
	Senator Short		17 Apr.	Debated 17 Apr. Amended	17 Apr.
Poland	Senator Harradine	15 Aug.	21 Aug.	Amended	21 Aug.
Poland - bicentenary of constitution	Senator Reid	7 May	8 May	No	8 May
Proposed joint meeting - Address by President of the United States of America	Senator Ray		28 Nov. by leave	Debated 28 Nov.	28 Nov.
Republics of Croatia and Slovenia	Senator Hill	15 Aug.	22 Aug.	Amended* Debated 15 Aug. 22 Aug. Amendment***	22 Aug.
Rugby World Cup	Senator Baume	5 Nov.	6 Nov.	No	6 Nov.
Rural and Regional Affairs-Standing Committee	Senator Brownhill	20 Aug.	4 Sep.	Amended	4 Sep.
Rural sector	Senator Panizza	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	Debated 17 Oct. 7 Nov. Amended	7 Nov.
Senate proceedings - television broadcasting	Senator Vanstone	18 Feb.	9 May	Debated 9 May	9 May
Soviet Union	Senator Loosley	3 Sep.	4 Sep.	No	4 Sep.

Title	Given by	Date of Notice	Moved	Debated/ Amended	Agreed to
Suspension - Senator Kemp	Senator Coulter		19 Dec.	No	19 Dec.
Suspension of Senator Kemp - Rescission of Resolution	Senator Hill		19 Dec. by leave	Debated	19 Dec.
Thailand coup	Senator Hill	5 Mar.	6 Mar.	No	6 Mar.
Ukraine-political prisoners	Senator Baume	18 Apr.	7 May	No	7 May
Westpac documents- alleged bank malpractice	Senator McLean	11 Mar.	13 Mar.	Amended**	13 Mar.
Wheat sales	Senator Panizza	18 Feb.	19 Feb.	No	19 Feb.
	Senator Panizza	19 Jun.	20 Jun.	No	20 Jun.
Wheat subsidies- European community	Senator Loosley	13 Aug.	14 Aug.	No	14 Aug.
Women in Australian Defence Force	Senator Newman	7 Mar.	11 Mar.	No	11 Mar.
World environment day	Senator Lees	5 Jun.	22 Aug.	Debated	22 Aug.

Legend:

- * Amended by leave
- ** Amendment agreed to (division)
- *** Amendment negatived (division)
- † Amendment negatived

Censure Motions (3)

Economic mismanagement by the Government - (Senator Hill); amendment moved by Senator Richardson, amendment negatived, motion negatived. (9 Dec.).

Former Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories (Senator Richardson) - (Senator Boswell); debated and agreed to. (4 Jun.).

Government - (Senator Hill); debated and agreed to. (12 Sep.).

Condolence Motions (6)

Bryant, the Hon. Gordon Munro (former Member). Moved (Senator Button) and agreed to 12 Feb.

De L'Isle, the Rt Hon. Viscount (former Governor-General). Moved (Senator Button) and agreed to 9 Apr.

Gandhi, Mr Rajiv (former Prime Minister of India). Moved (Senator Button) and agreed to 28 May.

Kerr, the Rt Hon. Sir John (former Governor-General). Moved (Senator Button) and agreed to 9 Apr.

Robertson, Edward Albert (former Senator). Moved (Senator Button) and agreed to 12 Feb.

Wilkinson, Lawrence Degenhardt (former Senator). Moved (Senator Button) and agreed to 11 Nov.

Orders for the Production of Documents (6)

Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories - tape recording - (Order 10 Sep., tabled 12 Sep.)

Questions on notice - answers and explanations tabled pursuant to Order of the Senate of 28 September 1988:

- . Questions on notice nos 261, r369, r388, r389 and 408 (Order 21 Feb, tabled 5 Mar.)
- . Questions on notice nos 333 and 364 (Order 14 Mar., tabled 9 Apr.)
- . Questions on notice nos 442, 443, 445, 448, 500, 536, 537 and 558 (Order 17 Apr., tabled 18 Apr.)

Unproclaimed legislation -

- . Tabled 30 May pursuant to Order of the Senate of 29 Nov. 88.
- . Tabled 29 Nov. am pursuant to Order of the Senate of 29 Nov. 88.

Government Responses to Committee Reports (26)

Animal Welfare - Select Committee - Report on intensive livestock production (30 May).

Australian Capital Territory - Joint Committee -

- . Reports on Review of the National Capital Plan - May and August 1990 (12 Feb.).
- . Report on proposal to amend the National Capital Plan - Amendment No. 1 - Sections 10(Part), 37 and 62 City, September 1991 (7 Nov.).

Electoral Matters - Joint Standing Committee - Report on inquiry into the conduct of the 1987 federal election and the 1988 referendums (15 Aug.).

Employment, Education and Training - Standing Committee

- . Letter from the Minister for Employment, Education and Training to the Chairman of the Committee, relating to the Government's response to the report on active citizenship revisited (6 Jun.).
- . Report on active citizenship revisited (12 Dec.).

Finance and Public Administration - Standing Committee

- . Report on the timeliness and quality of annual reports (20 Jun.).
- . Report on development of the Senior Executive Service (10 Oct.).

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade - Standing Committee -

- . Report on Perestroika: Implications for Australia-USSR relations (17 Apr.).
- . Report on United Nations Peacekeeping and Australia (28 Nov.).
- . Report on visits to Australia by nuclear powered or armed ships (28 Nov.).

Health Legislation and Health Insurance - Select Committee - Report on hospital costs and health insurance (11 Apr.).

Industry, Science and Technology - Standing Committee -

- . Report on annual reports tabled July-December 1989 (20 Jun.).
- . Report on people and technology: new management techniques in manufacturing industry (20 Jun.).
- . Report on rescue the future: reducing the impact of the greenhouse effect (15 Aug.).
- . Report on Australia's anti-dumping and countervailing legislation (5 Dec.).

Legal and Constitutional Affairs - Standing Committee -

- . Report on annual reports referred to committee, May 1990 (20 Jun.).
- . Report on debt recovery under the Social Security Act and the Veterans' Entitlements Act (14 Feb.).
- . Report on proposed tax file number provisions and data-matching program (6 Jun.).
- . Report on unauthorised procurement and disclosure of information (10 Oct.).
- . Report on the social and fiduciary duties and obligations of company directors (28 Nov.).

National Crime Authority - Joint Statutory Committee - Report on Operation Ark (15 Oct.).

Parliamentary Committee Reports -

- . President's report on government responses outstanding (6 Jun.).
- . President's report on government responses outstanding (12 Dec.).

Transport, Communications and Infrastructure - Standing Committee -

- . Report on Canberra leasehold system (20 Jun.).
- . Report on aspects of the proposal for a very fast train (20 Jun.).

Other Responses to Committee Reports (4)

Employment, Education and Training - Standing Committee

- . Report on active citizenship revisited - President's response (3 Sep.).

Finance and Public Administration - Standing Committee

- . Report on estimates committee documentation and procedures, 22 August 1991 - Department of the Senate response (3 Sep.)

Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee -

- . Presiding Officers' interim response to 308th Report on Parliamentary Information Systems Office (PISO) 'Unofficial Account' (13 Aug.).
- . Presiding Officers' response to 308th Report on Parliamentary Information Systems Office (PISO) 'Unofficial Account' (12 Sep.).

Documents

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

Petitions

In the following tabulation, the figures in columns two and four show the number of petitions presented between 1 January 1991 and 31 December 1991, and the number of persons signing those petitions. The figures in columns three and five show the number of petitions presented since the first petition on this subject was presented and the number of persons signing those petitions.

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

Text of Petitions	Presented		Signatures		Date First Presented
	Period	To Date	Period	To Date	
Aboriginal and Islander Housing Issues in Queensland	2	2	479	479	10Oct91
Abortion -					
Abortion and Medicare schedule.	12	54	992	9387	15Aug89
Abortion Funding Abolition Bill 1989.	13	22	893	7928	23Nov89
Cease funding of abortions.	36	110	10112	47435	15Aug89
AIDEX -					
AIDEX '91 and military aid.	16	16	1394	1394	03Sep91
AIDEX and environmental issues.	27	27	663	663	15May91
Withdraw official support from AIDEX.	29	29	7071	7071	14Aug91
AIDS	1	6	14	2685	24Aug90
Air Landing Fee	6	35	486	5372	21Aug90
Arms Sales	9	19	2444	2444	10Apr91
Arms Trade	10	10	696	696	09Apr91
Australian Broadcasting Corporation-					
Funding.	4	4	51	51	17Jun91

Text of Petitions	Presented		Signatures		Date First Presented
	Period	To Date	Period	To Date	
Independence.	1	1	573	573	13May91
'Country Hour'	3	3	137	137	14Aug91
Australian Broadcasting Tribunal	1	1	880	880	19Dec91
Australian War Memorial -					
Admission fee and Statutory Rules.	5	5	3987	3987	12Feb91
Admission fee.	10	10	694	694	12Feb91
Brian Burke	14	14	2832	2832	14Feb91
Budget	1	1	257	257	11Nov91
Bushmead Rifle Range	4	8	235	524	04Dec90
Cambodia	1	1	100	100	07May91
Child Care	6	6	1062	1062	03Dec91
Children - Custody	2	3	334	503	16Aug89
Christian Commonwealth	5	10	1403	1730	27Nov90
Chubb Report	15	15	3896	3896	07Mar91
Constitutional Monarchy -					
Australian Republic.	2	2	85	85	11Dec91
Remain constitutional monarchy .	27	27	1108	1108	05Nov91
Consumption Tax	17	17	713	713	18Jun91
Defence	1	1	292	292	04Sep91
Drug Usage	1	1	18	18	14Nov91
Electoral Advertising	53	53	4721	4721	16Apr91
Environment	3	14	506	1005	11May90
Family Allowance	11	26	873	2255	15Nov90

Text of Petitions	Presented		Signatures		Date First Presented
	Period	To Date	Period	To Date	
Family Law Act	2	2	268	268	19Apr91
Foreign Affairs - East Timor -					
Peace talks.	1	1	53	53	10Dec91
Santa Cruz massacre.	1	1	40	40	04Dec91
Foreign Affairs - El Salvador	2	2	704	704	28Nov91
Foreign Affairs - Syria	2	2	279	279	15Aug91
Foreign Affairs - Ukraine -					
Recognition and diplomacy.	1	1	283	283	11Dec91
Recognition of Ukrainian independence.	1	1	640	640	05Dec91
Foreign Investment	11	31	654	2705	22Aug90
Gungahlin Development	1	1	195	195	13May91
Immigration	1	1	398	398	09May91
Kakadu National Park -					
Free Travel.	1	1	91	91	15Oct91
Mineral exploration.	1	30	42	4170	23Aug88
Mandurah - Medicare Office	1	2	638	3825	6Nov90
Medicare Legislation	1	1	72	72	12Dec91
Middle East -					
Australian naval force.	3	3	318	318	22Jan91
Australian personnel	6	16	1504	3602	18Sep91
Australian war ships.	1	3	80	110	18Sep91
Military	2	2	858	858	18Sep90

Text of Petitions	Presented		Signatures		Date First Presented
	Period	To Date	Period	To Date	
Nuclear -					
Mining and export of uranium.	50	81	6093	16806	24Nov89
Nuclear warships in Australia ports.	2	16	1008	9103	22Aug90
Patents Bill 1989	2	23	72	10263	13Dec89
Peace Trust Fund Bill 1989	1	12	15	365	26Sep89
Pensioners -					
Pensioners' savings and incomes test.	1	1	178	178	11Mar91
Pensions.	3	3	562	562	14Oct91
Prescriptions.	7	7	983	983	14Feb91
Pharmaceutical Benefits	1	3	120	617	26Nov90
Pornographic Material	3	118	1271	18347	02Oct84
Prosperpine-Whitsunday Airport	1	1	337	337	09Sep91
Road Funding	2	8	250	1412	14Sep90
Roads	1	5	27	109	16Jun89
Smoke-Free	39	39	4234	4234	05Jun91
Social Security	1	1	504	504	04Sep91
Social Security - Job Search Bill	2	2	166	166	30May91
South Africa	1	1	56	56	14Oct91
Sydney Airport	1	3	138	379	19Dec90
Taxation	2	2	239	239	14Aug91
Telecom	5	11	1218	7036	21Aug90

Text of Petitions	Presented		Signatures		Date First Presented
	Period	To Date	Period	To Date	
Telecom 0055 -					
0055 telephone networks.	51	55	19832	20023	28Nov90
Adult information and entertainment services.	3	3	249	249	04Sep91
Telecommunications	3	6	423	845	26Nov90
Tobacco Advertising	154	154	9359	9359	10Apr91
Transport	4	6	296	558	01Jun90
Ukraine	1	1	150	150	11Sep91
United Nations-Rights of the Child-					
International treaties.	5	5	216	216	06Mar91
Ratification of United Nations Convention.	17	28	2846	5224	15Oct90
Uranium	1	3	61	1019	16Aug89
Visual/Hearing Impairment	1	1	417	417	13Feb91
War Toys	1	2	25	10930	11Oct88
Wealth Inquiry	14	17	1071	1393	27Nov90
Yang Wei	2	3	26	96	17Dec90
Total	779	1275	109560	253763	

**Petitions Not in Conformity with Standing Orders
(Including Petitioning Letters)**

Topic	Number of Signatures Presented	Date First
Acts	23	07rMay
Advanced English Programs	88	07rNov
AIDEX	2198	12 Nov
AIDEX	51	03rDec
AIDEX	284	12 Nov
Arms Sales	14	21 Jun
Austudy	544	20 Jun
Austudy	34	20 Jun
Austudy	489	06 Jun
Capital Funding	4189	03 Dec
Child Care	102	03rDec
Croatia and Slovenia	14325	14rAug
Defence	238	10 Oct
Driftnet Fishing	12943	10rOct
Foreign Affairs - Croatia	1448	15 Oct
Foreign Affairs - East Timor	112	12 Nov
Kurdish People	360	10rOct
Malaysian Rainforests	262	10 Oct
Military	2675	28 Nov
Multi-function Polis	419	07rMay
National Estate Forests	6365	05rMar
National Measurement Bill	6	09rDec
Pharmaceutical Benefits	99	19 Feb
Political Broadcasting	16	17 Jun
Pornographic Material	8	08 Oct
Port Post Office	316	05 Sep
Public Funds	107	28 Nov
Stepan Khmara	57	20 Jun
Therapeutic Goods Act	31	03 Sep
United Nations-Rights of the Child	11	05rMar
World Summit for Children	219	12 Nov
Total	48033	

Committees

Memberships are as at 31 December 1991 (asterisks indicate ex officio members).

Standing

Appropriations and Staffing

Appointment: Pursuant to standing order 19

Current Members: The President (Chairman)*, the Leader of the Government in the Senate*, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate*, Senators Aulich, Bourne, Colston, Crichton-Browne, Harradine and Walsh

Reports presented:

No. 15 (15 Apr.)
Annual Report 1990-91 (20 Aug.)
No. 16 (22 Aug.)

Meetings:

Deliberative: 2

House

Appointment: Pursuant to standing order 21

Current Members: The President (Chairman)*, Senators Bjelke-Petersen, Colston, Crichton-Browne, Knowles, Reynolds and Zakharov

Meetings: The committee is empowered to meet jointly with the House of Representatives. The Joint Committee met on 5 occasions.

Library

Appointment: Pursuant to standing order 20

Current Members: The President (Chairman)*, Senators Aulich, Faulkner, Giles, Harradine, Herron and Walters

Meetings:

Deliberative: 6
Sub-committee 2

Privileges

Appointment: Pursuant to standing order 18

Current Members: Senator Giles (Chairman), Senators Bourne, Childs, Coates, Cooney, Lewis and Teague

Current inquiry:

Having regard to the report of the Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority of 17 October 1990, whether there was improper interference with a person in respect of evidence to be given before that Committee, whether false or misleading evidence was given to that Committee in respect of directions given by the National Crime Authority or its officers to a person, affecting evidence to be given before the Committee, and whether contempts were committed in relation to those matters (12 Nov. 1990)

Reports presented:

- No. 30 - Possible improper influence or penalty on a witness in respect of evidence before a Senate committee (6 Mar.)
- No. 31 - Person referred to in the Senate (Sir William Keys) (11 Mar.)
- No. 32 - Person referred to in the Senate (Ms Patsy Harmsen) (21 Jun.)
- No. 33 - Person referred to in the Senate (Dr Alex Proudfoot, FRACP) (3 Sep.)
- No. 34 - Person referred to in the Senate (Ms Jeannie Cameron) (14 Nov.)
- No. 35 - Report on committee's work since passage of privilege resolutions of 25 February 1988 (2 Dec.)

Meetings:

Deliberative	16
Public	1

Procedure

Appointment: Pursuant to standing order 17

Current Members: The President (Chairman)*, the Deputy-President and Chairman of Committees, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, Senators Bourne, Coates, MacGibbon, McMullan, Ray, and Reid

Current inquiries:

- Second Report of 1991 - Consideration of part of report relating to presentation of committee reports (14 Oct.)
- Matters arising from proceedings on the Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures Bill 1991 (9 Dec.)

Reports presented:

- 1991 - No. 1 - Powers and functions of Parliamentary Secretaries in the Senate, 22 August 1991 (22 Aug.)
- No. 2 - Presentation of committee reports; Estimates Committees; Deputy-Chairmen of standing committees; Calling of Senators in debate; Restoration of bills to the Notice Paper; Government responses to committee reports, (12 Sep.).

Discussion paper presented:

Estimates Committees and Appropriation Bills - Discussion paper, 19 December 1991
(19 Dec.)

Meetings:

Deliberative 3

Publications

Appointment: Pursuant to standing order 22

Current Members: Senator McKiernan (Chairman), Senators Archer, Beahan, Calvert, Olsen and Reynolds

Reports presented:

No. 8 (21 Feb.)	No. 14 (22 Aug.)
No. 9 (14 Mar.)	No. 15 (12 Sep.)
No. 10 (18 Apr.)	No. 16 (17 Oct.)
No. 11 (16 May)	No. 17 (26 Nov.)
No. 12 (6 Jun.)	No. 18 (19 Dec.)
No. 13 (21 Jun.)	

Meetings: The Committee is empowered to meet jointly with the Publications Committee of the House of Representatives. The Joint Committee met on 9 occasions and conducted one briefing and two meetings.

Selection of Bills

Appointment: Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 5 December 1989

Current Members: The Government Whip (Chairman), the Opposition Whip, the Australian Democrats Whip, Senators Brownhill, Coates, Faulkner and Knowles

Reports presented:

No. 1 (14 Feb.)	No. 14 (20 Aug.)
No. 2 (19 Feb.)	No. 15 (22 Aug.)
No. 3 (7 Mar.)	No. 16 (22 Aug.)
No. 4 (14 Mar.)	No. 17 (10 Sep.)
No. 5 (14 Mar.)	No. 18 (8 Oct.)
No. 6 (11 Apr.)	No. 19 (9 Oct.)
No. 7 (17 Apr.)	No. 20 (15 Oct.)
No. 8 (7 May)	No. 21 (7 Nov.)
No. 9 (30 May)	No. 22 (13 Nov.)
No. 10 (4 Jun.)	No. 23 (26 Nov.)
No. 11 (4 Jun.)	No. 24 (27 Nov.)
No. 12 (6 Jun.)	No. 25 (28 Nov.)
No. 13 (18 Jun.)	No. 26 (19 Dec.)

Meetings:

Deliberative 39

Legislative Scrutiny Standing

Regulations and Ordinances

Appointment: Pursuant to standing order 23

Current Members: Senator Giles (Chairman), Senators Bishop, Colston, O'Chee, Patterson and Zakharov

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

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

Reports presented:

No. 88 - Report for 1989-90 (16 May)

No. 89 - Report on Scrutiny by the Committee of Regulations made under the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* (16 Oct.)

No. 90 - Annual Report 1990-91, December 1991 (12 Dec.)

Notices of motion for disallowance given: 27

Notices of motion for disallowance withdrawn: 14

Meetings:

Deliberative 18

Scrutiny of Bills

Appointment: Pursuant to standing order 24

Current Members: Senator Cooney (Chairman), Senators Crowley, Macdonald, Powell, Sherry and Vanstone

Principles of the Committee: The committee scrutinises clauses of bills and acts of 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 or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- (iii) make rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
- (iv) inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
- (v) insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

Reports presented:

- No. 1 (13 Feb.)
- No. 2 (20 Feb.)
- No. 3 (6 Mar.)
- No. 4 (10 Apr.)
- No. 5 (17 Apr.)
- No. 6 (8 May)
- No. 7 (15 May)
- No. 8 (29 May)
- No. 9 (5 Jun.)
- No. 10 (19 Jun.)
- No. 11 (14 Aug.)
- No. 12 (21 Aug.)
- No. 13 (4 Sep.)
- No. 14 (11 Sep.)
- No. 15 (9 Oct.)
- No. 16 (16 Oct.)
- No. 17 (6 Nov.)
- No. 18 (13 Nov.)
- No. 19 (27 Nov.)
- No. 20 (4 Dec.)
- No. 21 (11 Dec.)
- No. 22 (18 Dec.)

Alert Digests presented:

- No. 1 (13 Feb.)
- No. 2 (20 Feb.)
- No. 3 (6 Mar.)
- No. 4 (13 Mar.)
- No. 5 (10 Apr.)
- No. 6 (17 Apr.)
- No. 7 (8 May)
- No. 8 (15 May)
- No. 9 (29 May)
- No. 10 (5 Jun.)
- No. 11 (19 Jun.)
- No. 12 (14 Aug.)
- No. 13 (21 Aug.)
- No. 14 (4 Sep.)
- No. 15 (11 Sep.)
- No. 16 (9 Oct.)
- No. 17 (16 Oct.)
- No. 18 (6 Nov.)
- No. 19 (13 Nov.)
- No. 20 (27 Dec.)
- No. 21 (4 Dec.)
- No. 22 (18 Dec.)

Meetings:

Deliberative

22

Legislative and General Purpose

All Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees are appointed pursuant to standing order 25. Departmental allocations in accordance with the standing order are pursuant to resolution dated 9 May 1990.

All annual reports of government departments and authorities stand referred by resolution dated 14 December 1989 to the appropriate legislative and general purpose standing committee for examination and report to the Senate. Petitions presented to the Senate are also referred automatically to the appropriate committee.

Community Affairs

Current Members: Senator Zakharov (Chairman), Senators Devereux, Herron, Knowles, Lees, Reynolds, Walters and West

Departmental allocation: Health, Housing and Community Services; Veterans' Affairs; Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs; Social Security

Current inquiries:

Employment of people with disabilities (10 Nov. 88)
Implementation of the pharmaceutical restructuring measures (3 Jun.)

Reports presented:

National Food Authority Bill 1991 (18 Jun.)
National Health Amendment Bill 1991 (18 Jun.)
Social Security (Disability and Sickness Support) Amendment Bill 1991, together with transcript of evidence (1 vol) and submissions received by the Committee (1 vol) (22 Aug.)
Report on the examination of annual reports - No. 1 of 1991 (12 Sep.).
Health Insurance Amendment Bill 1991, together with transcript of evidence (1 vol) (11 Nov.)
Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Bill 1991, Clauses 13, 38 and 53, December 1991, together with transcript of evidence (1 vol) (2 Dec.)
Interim report on implementation of the pharmaceutical restructuring measures, December 1991 (19 Dec.)

Annual Reports referred: 16

Petitions referred: 25

Meetings:

Deliberative	41
Public	8
Briefings	3
In-Camera	3

Employment, Education and Training

Current Members: Senator Aulich (Chairman), Senators Calvert, Crane, Foreman, Sherry, Sowada, Tierney and Zakharov

Departmental allocation: Employment, Education and Training

Current inquiries:

Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Act 1991 (18 Jun.).

Proposal to divest the Australian National University of administrative and financial control of the John Curtin School of Medical Research (3 Dec.).

Reports presented:

Active Citizenship Revisited (14 Mar.)

Education Services for Overseas Students (Export Regulation) Bill 1990 (7 May)

Report on the examination of annual reports - No. 1 of 1991 (5 Sep.)

Come in Cinderella: The emergence of adult and community education, November 1991, together with transcript of evidence (14 vols) (27 Nov.)

Report on examination of annual reports - No. 2 of 1991, December 1991 (19 Dec.)

Annual reports referred: 11

Petitions referred: 1

Meetings:

Deliberative 31

Public 13

Briefings 2

Inspections 5

Other 2

Environment, Recreation and the Arts

Current Members: Senator Crowley (Chairman), Senators Bell, Campbell, Crane, Crichton-Browne, Loosley, McKiernan and West

Departmental allocation: Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories

Current inquiries:

Role of the Commonwealth Government in the further development of the Australian tourist industry (19 May 88)

Circumstances surrounding the positive drug test on Mr Alex Watson (18 Sep. 91)

Reports presented:

Australian Capital Territory (Electoral) Amendment Bill 1991 (28 May)

Report on examination of annual reports (21 Jun.)

Australian Capital Territory Self-Government Legislation Amendment Bill 1991, November 1991, together with transcript of evidence (1 vol) (26 Nov.)

Annual reports referred: 22

Petitions referred: 5

Meetings:

Deliberative	16
Public	18
Inspections	7

Finance and Public Administration

Current Members: Senator Coates (Chairman), Senators Campbell, Kemp, Loosley, Walsh and Watson

Departmental allocation: Parliament; Finance; Prime Minister and Cabinet; Treasury

Current inquiries:

Statutory Authorities - The continuing oversight of the establishment, operation, administration and accountability of bodies established pursuant to Commonwealth statute (6 Oct. 77; amended 8 Oct. 86; again referred 22 Sep. 87)

Non-statutory bodies - The continuing oversight of the establishment, operation, administration and accountability of bodies for which the Commonwealth is wholly or partly responsible, being bodies which are not departments (or parts of departments) nor statutory authorities (or sub-bodies of statutory authorities) nor incorporated companies nor incorporated associations (17 Nov. 83; amended 8 Oct. 86; again referred 22 Sep. 87)

Companies and associations - The continuing oversight of the establishment, operation, administration and accountability of incorporated companies and incorporated associations owned by the Commonwealth and of those in which the Commonwealth holds a major or substantial interest (8 Oct. 86; again referred 22 Sep. 87)

Central administration of the Australian Government (9 Dec. 87)

Review of the Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman (13 Dec. 90)

Management and operations of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (19 Jun 91)

Reports presented:

Estimates committee documentation and procedures (9 May)

Military Superannuation and Benefits Bill 1991 and Defence Force Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1991 (28 May)

Petroleum Resource Rent Legislation Amendment Bill 1991, Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 1991 (clause 15) and Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment Bill 1991 (clause 4) (5 Jun.)

Report on annual reports tabled July 1990 - June 1991 (21 Jun.)

Health Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Bill 1991 (clause 7) (18 Jun.)

Report on annual reports tabled July 1990 - June 1991 (21 Jun.)

List of Commonwealth Bodies (presented to the Acting Deputy-President on 27 Jun., pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 13 Feb.; tabled 13 Aug.)

General Insurance Supervisory Levy Amendment Bill 1991, Insurance Laws Amendment Bill 1991, Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protection Levies Bill 1991, Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protection Levies Collection Bill 1991, Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Amendment Bill 1991, Insurance Acquisitions and Takeovers Bill 1991, October 1991 together with transcript of evidence (1 vol) (8 Oct. 91)

Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment Bill 1991, Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991, Income Tax (Deferred Interests Securities)(Tax File Number Withholding Tax) Bill 1991 and Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991, November 1991, together with transcript of evidence (1 vol) (26 Nov.)

<u>Annual reports referred:</u>	36
<u>Petitions referred:</u>	5
<u>Meetings:</u>	
Deliberative	27
Public	14
Briefings	2
Inspections	1

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Current Members: Senator Maguire (Chairman), Senators Bishop, Burns, Loosley, Macdonald, Spindler, Teague and West

Departmental allocation: Foreign Affairs and Trade; Defence

Current inquiries:

- Relations between Australia and the republics of Latin America (9 Apr.)
- The adequacy with which Australia's policy and guidelines for controlling military transfers safeguard Australia's defence, security and international relations (8 May)

Reports presented:

- United Nations peacekeeping and Australia (29 May)
- Scrutiny of annual reports - No. 1 of 1991 (21 Jun.)
- Report on examination of annual reports - No. 2 of 1991, December 1991 (11 Dec.)

<u>Annual reports referred:</u>	14
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<u>Petitions referred:</u>	25
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Meetings:

Deliberative	16
Public	14
Briefings	6
Other	3

Industry, Science and Technology

Current Members: Senator Childs (Chairman), Senators Archer, Boswell, Burns, Crowley, Devereux, Olsen and Sowada

Departmental allocation: Industry, Technology and Commerce; Industrial Relations; Primary Industries and Energy

Current inquiry:

- Generation, transmission, distribution and use of electricity and gas in Australia (21 Jun.)

Reports presented:

- Rescue the Future - Reducing the impact of the greenhouse effect (*presented to the President 23 January 1991, pursuant to order of the Senate of 23 August 1990; tabled 12 February 1991*)
- Fisheries Administration Bill 1991, Fisheries Management Bill 1991, Fisheries Agreements (Payments) Bill 1991, Fisheries Legislation (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1991, Fishing Levy Bill 1991, Foreign Fishing Licences Levy Bill 1991, Statutory Fishing rights Charge Bill 1991, First report (18 Jun.)
- Primary Industries (Industry Councils) Bill 1991 (18 Jun.)
- Australia's anti-dumping and countervailing legislation (21 Jun.)
- Scrutiny of annual reports: Reports tabled - Budget sittings 1990 (21 Jun.)
- Fisheries Administration Bill 1991 and six related bills, Second report, August 1991 (Interim report) (13 Aug.)
- Fisheries Administration Bill 1991 and six related bills, Final report, October 1991, together with transcript of evidence (5 vols) (9 Oct.)
- Report on examination of annual reports - No. 2 of 1991, December 1991 (12 Dec.)

Annual reports referred: 31

Petitions referred: 1

Meetings:

Deliberative	28
Public	26
Inspections	5
Briefings	4
Other	1

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Current Members: Senator Cooney (Chairman), Senators Giles, Kemp, O'Chee, Schacht, Spindler, Vanstone and Walsh

Departmental allocation: Attorney-General

Current inquiries:

- Continuing oversight of the Commonwealth Ombudsman Special Reports (22 Aug. 86; again referred 22 Sep. 87)
- The 'shield of the Crown' doctrine (3 May 89)
- Cost of legal services and litigation (10 May 89)
- Mechanisms available to parties dissatisfied with determinations made by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission and the Privacy Commissioner (21 Dec. 90)

Reports presented:

- Crimes (Investigation of Commonwealth Offences) Amendment Bill 1990, (9 Apr.)
- Trusts (Hague Convention) Bill 1991 (9 Apr.)
- Aboriginal Development Commission - Legal costs in relation to a Senate privileges matter (14 May)
- Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill 1991 (29 May)
- Scrutiny of annual reports - No. 1 of 1991 (4 Jun.)
- Unauthorised procurement and disclosure of information (5 Jun.)
- Health Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Bill 1991 (Clause 11) (18 Jun.)

Copyright Amendment Bill 1991 (16 Aug.)
Twentieth Anniversary of the Committee, December 1991 (2 Dec.)
Scrutiny of annual reports - No. 2 of 1991 (9 Dec.)
Mergers, Monopolies and Acquisitions: Adequacy of Existing Legislative Controls,
December 1991, together with transcript of evidence (8 vols) (19 Dec.)

Discussion and background papers presented:

- Inquiry into the cost of legal services and litigation in Australia today -
No. 1 - Cost of Legal Services and Litigation: Introduction to the Issues
(17 Apr.)
No. 2 - Lawyers' Fees (17 Apr.)
No. 3 - Contingency Fees (16 May)
No. 4 - Methods of Dispute Resolution (9 Sep.)
No. 5 - Inquiry into the cost of legal services and litigation in Australia today -
background paper - A survey of reforms to the English legal profession
(18 Dec.)

Annual reports referred: 26

Petitions referred: 4

Meetings:

Deliberative 28
Public 17

Rural and Regional Affairs

Appointment: Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 4 September 1991

Current Members: Senator Burns (Chairman), Senators Bell, Brownhill, Calvert,
Crane, Reynolds, Sherry and West.

Current inquiries:

- National drought policy (7 Nov.)
Lot feeding in Australia (7 Nov.)

Reports presented:

Report on examination of annual reports - No. 1 of 1991, December 1991 (12 Dec.)

Annual reports referred: 31

Meetings:

Deliberative 5

Transport, Communications and Infrastructure

Current Members: Senator Foreman (Chairman), Senators Chapman, Faulkner,
Macdonald, Panizza*, Powell, Schacht and Walsh

* Senator Reid replaced Senator Panizza for the purpose of the Committee's inquiry
into the Very Fast Train project

Departmental allocation: Transport and Communications; Administrative Services

Current inquiries:

Satellite launching facilities in Australia and the role of the Government (9 Apr.)
Taxes and charges associated with the Road Transport Industry (18 Dec.)

Reports presented:

Aspects of the proposal for a Very Fast Train (Final Report) (13 Mar.)
Report on examination of annual reports - No. 1 of 1991 (17 Jun.)
Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill 1991, together with transcript of evidence (1 vol)
(3 Sep.)
Broadcasting Amendment Bill 1991 (17 Oct.)
Report on examination of annual reports - No. 2 of 1991, December 1991 (11 Dec.)
National Road Transport Commission Bill 1991 (18 Dec.)

Annual reports referred: 29

Petitions referred: 9

Meetings:

Deliberative	9
Public	11
Briefings	2
Inspections	3
In-camera	1

Select

Animal Welfare

Appointment: Formed 17 November 1983; reconstituted 22 February 1985, 22 September 1987 and 9 May 1990.

Current Members: Senator Burns (Chairman), Senators Bell, Brownhill, Calvert, Cooney and Sherry

Reports presented:

Culling of large feral animals in the Northern Territory (21 Jun.)

Aspects of animal welfare in the Racing Industry, (presented to the President on 8 August 1991, pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 13 February 1991; tabled 3 September 1991)

Equine welfare in competitive events other than racing, together with transcript of evidence (10 vols) (presented to the President on 8 August 1991, pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 13 February 1991; tabled 3 September 1991)

Transport of livestock within Australia, together with transcript of evidence (13 vols) (presented to the President on 8 August 1991, pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 13 February 1991; tabled 3 September 1991)

Meetings:

Deliberative	13
Public	9
Inspections	6

Community Standards Relevant to the Supply of Services Utilising Telecommunications Technologies

Appointment: Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 21 June 1991.

Terms of reference amended by Order of the Senate 10 Sep.

Current Members: Senator Reynolds (Chairman), Senators Burns, Harradine, Kernot, Loosley, Schacht, Tierney and Walters

Report presented:

Interim report on telephone services (12 Dec.)

Meetings:

Deliberative	7
Public	3
In-Camera	1

Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures

Appointment: Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 14 August 1991r

Current Members: Senator Schacht (Chairman), Senators Aulich, Faulkner, Kemp, Kernot and Olsen

Report presented:

Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures Bill 1991, together with the transcript of evidence (2 vols) and submissions received by the committee (5 vols) (28 Nov.)

Meetings:

Deliberative	14
Public	9

Superannuation

Appointment: Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 5 June 1991.

Current Members: Senator Sherry (Chairman) Senators Alston, Childs, Kernot, Watson and West

Background paper presented:

Inquiry into superannuation - Super System Survey - Background paper on the retirement income arrangements in twenty-one countries, December 1991 (9 Dec.)

Meetings:

Deliberative	9
Briefings	3
Other	1

Estimates

Estimates Committees are appointed pursuant to standing order 26.

Members were appointed to all Estimates Committees on 9 May 90.

Estimates Committee A

Current Members: Senator Childs (Chairman), Senators Bishop†, Coates* (appointed 14 Mar.), O'Chee, Short and Walsh

* Senator Coates discharged from attendance for 23 Apr. and Senator Faulkner appointed for 23 Apr.

† Senator Bishop discharged from attendance on Estimates Committee A for 9 Sep. and Senator Lewis be appointed a member of the committee for that day.

Departments considered:

Additional and Budget Estimates: Parliament; Industry, Technology and Commerce; Prime Minister and Cabinet; Treasury and Finance

Reports presented: 8 May and 16 Oct.

Information tabled in relation to Estimates consideration:

8, 13, 15 and 28 May, 3 Sep, 5 and 7 Nov

Meetings:

Deliberative	4
Public	10

Estimates Committee B

Current Members: Senator Burns (appointed 14 Mar.) (Chairman), Senators Devereux, Hill*, MacGibbon (appointed 21 Feb.), Newman, and Schacht

* Senator Durack to replace Senator Hill for consideration of the estimates of the Department of Defence.

Departments considered:

Additional and Budget Estimates: Foreign Affairs and Trade; Defence

Reports presented: 8 May and 9 Oct.

Information tabled in relation to Estimates consideration: 14 May, 15 Oct.

Meetings:

Deliberative	3
Public	5

Estimates Committee C

Current Members: Senator Crowley (Chairman), Senators Alston* (appointed 21 Feb.), Aulich, Patterson*, Reynolds and Walters*

- * Senators Baume, Campbell and Crichton-Browne to replace Senators Alston, Patterson and Walters for consideration of the estimates of the Department of the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories.

Departments considered:

Additional and Budget Estimates: Social Security; Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories

Reports presented: 8 May, 16 May (Erratum), 9 Oct., Addendum to report 10 Oct., Addendum to report 16 Oct.

Information tabled in relation to Estimates consideration:

12 and 19 Feb., 14 May, 29 May, 3 Sep., 17 Oct., 6 and 26 Nov., 9 Dec.

Meetings:

Deliberative	5
Public	5

Estimates Committee D

Current Members: Senator Zakharov (Chairman), Senators Kemp, Loosley, Maguire, Parer* and Teague

- * Senator Tierney (appointed 15 Apr.) to replace Senator Parer for the consideration of the estimates of the Department of Employment, Education and Training.
- ** Senator Aulich appointed for 5, 10 and 12 September only.
- † Senator Calvert appointed for 5 September only.

Departments considered:

Additional and Budget Estimates: Administrative Services; Employment, Education and Training; Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs

Reports presented: 8 May and 10 Oct.

Information tabled in relation to Estimates consideration:

16 May, 21 Jun., 17 Oct., 5 Nov., 27 Nov.

Meetings:

Deliberative	4
Public	4

Estimates Committee E

Current Members: Senator Cooney (Chairman), Senators Campbell* (appointed 21 Feb.), Giles, Macdonald*, Vanstone*† and West

- * Senators Herron, Walters and Patterson to replace Senators Campbell, Macdonald and Vanstone for consideration of the estimates of the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services.
- ** Senator Faulkner appointed for 5 September only.
- † Senator Newman to replace Senator Vanstone for consideration of the estimates of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Departments considered:

Additional and Budget Estimates: Attorney-General; Health, Housing and Community Services; Veterans' Affairs

Reports presented: 8 May and Addendum, 10 Oct., Addendum 5 Nov.

Information tabled in relation to Estimates consideration:

13 May, 16 May, 30 May, 17 Oct., 6 Nov.

Meetings:

Deliberative	5
Public	6

Estimates Committee F

Current Members: Senator Beahan (Chairman), Senators Chapman†, Crane, McKiernan, Panizza* (appointed 21 Feb.), Lewis†† and Sherry

- * Senator Olsen to replace Senator Panizza for consideration of the estimates of the Department of Industrial Relations.
- ** Senator Foreman appointed for 5, 10 and 12 September only.
- † Senator Chapman discharged from attendance on Estimates Committee F for 10 and 12 September 1991 and Senator Archer appointed a member of the committee for 12 September 1991.
- †† Senator Lewis discharged from attendance on Estimates Committee F for 10 Sep. and Senator Bishop appointed a member of the committee for that day.

Departments considered:

Additional and Budget Estimates: Industrial Relations; Primary Industries and Energy; Transport and Communications.

Reports presented: 8 May and Addendum, 10 Oct.

Information tabled in relation to Estimates consideration:

14, 28 and 29 May, 3 and 17 Jun., 14 Oct., 5 Nov.

Meetings:

Deliberative	3
Public	4

Joint Select

Certain Aspects of the Operation and Interpretation of the Family Law Act

Appointment: Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 12 March 1991 and agreed to by the House of Representatives on 13 March 1991.

Current Members: Senator McKiernan (Chairman), Senators Brownhill, Crowley, Reid and Spindler and Mrs Jacobsen, Mr Lavarch, Mr Martin, Mr Peacock and Mr Webster.

Report presented:

Retiring ages of judges of the Family Court of Australia, together with minutes of proceedings and transcript of evidence (3 vols) (12 Sep.).

Meetings:

Deliberative	14
Public	7
In camera	2
Inspections	4

Joint Standing

Australian Capital Territory

Appointment: Pursuant to resolution of the House of Representatives of 9 May 1990, and agreed to by the Senate on 16 May 1990.

Current Members: Mr Langmore (Chairman), Senators Aulich, Parer, Reid, Sowada and West and Mr Elliott, Mr Halverson, Mr Scholes and Mr Sharp

Reports presented:

Report on proposals for variations of the plan of layout of the City of Canberra and its environs -

Variations 1989/1 Morshead Drive redevelopment (21 Feb.)

Gungahlin's transport links (30 May)

Report on a proposal to amend the National Capital Plan - Amendment No. 1 - Sections 10 (part), 37 and 62 CITY, September 1991 (12 Sep.)

Meetings:

Deliberative	11
Public	4
Inspections	2

Electoral Matters

Appointment: Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 9 May 1990, and agreed to by the Senate on 16 May 1990.

Current Members: Mr Brereton (Chairman), Senators Beahan, Faulkner, Harradine, Kemp and Kernot and Dr Catley, Mr Cobb, Mr Melham and Mr Miles

Current inquiries:

Conduct of the 1990 Federal election (28 May)

Resource sharing in the conduct of elections (9 Sep.)

Report presented:

Aboriginal and Islander Electoral Information Service, together with a video recording and minutes of proceedings, September 1991 (8 Oct.)

Meetings:

Deliberative	19
Public	1
Briefings	5
Inspections	3

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Appointment: Pursuant to resolution of the House of Representatives of 9 May 1990, and agreed to by the Senate on 16 May 90.

Current Members: Senator Schacht (Chairman), Senators Beahan, Bourne, Brownhill, Chapman, Childs, Crichton-Browne, Jones, MacGibbon, Maguire, and Vallentine and Mr Bevis, Mr Connolly, Mr Dubois, Dr H.R. Edwards, Mr Ferguson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Grace, Mr Halverson, Mr Hicks, Mr Hollis, Mr Langmore, Mr Lee, Mr Lindsay, Mr MacKellar, Mr Moore, Mr Punch, Mr J.L. Scott, Mr Sinclair, Mr Taylor and Dr Theophanous

Current inquiries:

Effectiveness of the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (22 Oct.)
Review of the Auditor-General's audit report of 1990-91 - Report No. 13, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau - Aid to Papua New Guinea (4 Dec. 90)
Annual Report by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade on the Government's international efforts to promote and protect human rights (7 May)
Australia's relations with Indonesia (20 Jun.)
Australia's relationship with the World Bank and the IMF (27 Nov.)
Defence Report 1990-91 (15 Nov.)

Reports presented:

Visit to Papua New Guinea, February - March 1991 (6 Jun.)
Visit of Defence Sub-Committee to North Queensland and the Torres Strait, August 1991 (12 Sep.)
Visit of the Defence Sub-Committee to Adelaide, July 1991 (17 Oct.)
Australia's current account deficit and overseas debt, October 1991, together with minutes of proceedings (17 Oct.)
Australian Defence Force Reserves, November 1991, together with minutes of proceedings (2 vols) and transcript of evidence (25 vols) (2 Dec.)
Australia's relations with Papua New Guinea, December 1991 (19 Dec.)

Meetings:

Deliberative	92
Public	10
Inspections	10
Briefings	15

Migration Regulations

Appointment: Pursuant to resolution of the House of Representatives of 16 May 1990, and agreed to by the Senate on 17 May 90.

Current Members: Dr Theophanous (Chairman), Senators Bourne (appointed 19 Feb.), Cooney, McKiernan and Olsen and Dr Catley, Mr Holding, Mr Ruddock, Mr Sinclair and Mrs Sullivan

Current inquiries:

Refugee/humanitarian visas and permits
Review arrangements
Conditional migrant entry (1 Jul.)

Reports presented:

Change of status on grounds of spouse/de facto relationships (16 May)
Special Report No. 1 - Recommendations to the Minister for Immigration, Local
Government and Ethnic Affairs (5 Sep.)

Meetings:

Deliberative	16
Public	6
Inspections	3
Briefings	1
Other	3

Parliamentary Zone

Appointment: Pursuant to resolution of the House of Representatives of 9 May 1990,
modified by the Senate on 15 August 1991, and agreed to by the House of
Representatives 20 August 1991.

Current Members: The President*, the Speaker*, Senators Archer, Coates, Colston,
Reid and Sowada and Mr Dobie, Mr Halverson, Mr Holding, Mr Hollis and Mr
Lee.

Joint Statutory

Australian Security Intelligence Organization

Appointment: Pursuant to *Australian Security Intelligence Organization Act 1979*

Current Members: Mr Wright (Presiding Member), Senators Coulter, Lewis and Zakharov, Mr Duncan, Mrs Jakobsen and Mr McGauran

Current inquiry:
Access provisions of the Archives Act (17 May 90)

Meetings:

Deliberative	12
Public	2
Inspections	2
Other	1

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings:

Appointment: Pursuant to *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*

Current Members: The President*, the Speaker*, Senators Coates and Vanstone, Mrs Darling, Mr R.F. Edwards, Mr Hicks, Mr Jull and Mr L.J. Scott

* *ex officio member*

Meetings: Nil

Corporations and Securities

Appointment: Pursuant to *Australian Securities Commission Act 1989*

Current Members: Senator Beahan (Chairman), Senators Campbell, Cooney, Lewis and Spindler and Mr Brereton, Mr Ford, Mr Kerr, Mr Moore and Mr Punch

Current inquiry:
Proposals for the establishment of a new scheme for the voluntary administration of insolvent companies (28 Nov.).

Meetings:

Deliberative	5
Briefings	5
Public	1

Report presented:
Use immunity provisions in the Corporations Law and the Australian Securities Commission Law, November 1991 (26 Nov.)

National Crime Authority

Appointment: Pursuant to *National Crime Authority Act 1984*

Current Members: Mr Lindsay (Chairman), Senators Crichton-Browne, Jones (reappointed 20 Feb.), Loosley, Spindler and Vanstone and Mr Filing, Mr Melham, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Sinclair

Current inquiries:

Relationship between the National Crime Authority and James McCartney Anderson (28 Nov. 90)

Establishment and operation of legal casinos in Australia and the relationship between crime and casinos, if any (20 Dec. 90)

Reports presented:

Examination of annual report of the National Crime Authority 1989-90 (6 Jun.)

Who is to Guard the Guards? - An evaluation of the National Crime Authority, November 1991, together with transcript of evidence (12 vols) (28 Nov.)

Meetings:

Deliberative	20
Public	9
Inspections	1
Briefings	3
In-camera	3
Other	2

Public Accounts

Appointment: Pursuant to *Public Accounts Committee Act 1951*

Current Members: Mr Punch (Chairman), Senators Aulich (appointed 6 Mar.), Bishop, Giles, Reynolds and Watson and Mr Aldred, Mrs Crosio, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Kerr, Mr Langmore, Mr Nehl, Mr L.J. Scott, Mr Shack and Mr Somlyay

Current inquiries:

Management and administration of the Defence Department's computer redevelopment program (27 Sep. 88)

Research and development (4 Sep. 89)

Social responsibilities of statutory authorities and government business enterprises (4 Sep. 89)

Midford Paramount case and related matters (5 Dec. 90)

Review of the Auditor-General's audit reports

Administrative and financial relationship between the Health Insurance Commission and Medibank Private.

Reports presented:

- No. 308 - Parliamentary Information Systems Office (PISO) 'Unofficial Account' (14 Mar.)
- No. 309 - Annual reporting guidelines for statutory authorities (16 May)
- No. 310 - Business migration program (21 Jun.)
- No. 311 - Activities 1990-91 (12 Sep.)
- No. 312 - Finance Minutes, December 1991 (12 Dec.)
- No. 313 - Control of Visitor Entry, December 1991 (19 Dec.)

Finance minutes on reports presented:

- Finance minute on Report No. 305 - Supplement (12 Sep.)
- Finance minute on Report No. 308 - The Parliamentary Information System Office (PISO), 'Unofficial Account' (10 Oct.)
- Finance minute on Report No. 309 (28 Nov.)

Meetings:

Deliberative	66
Public hearings	27
Inspections	2

Public Works

Appointment: Pursuant to *Public Works Act 1969*

Current Members: Mr Hollis (Chairman), Senators Bums, Calvert and Devereux and Mr Cameron, Mr Gorman, Mr O'Neil, Mr B.C. Scott and Mr Taylor.

Current inquiry:

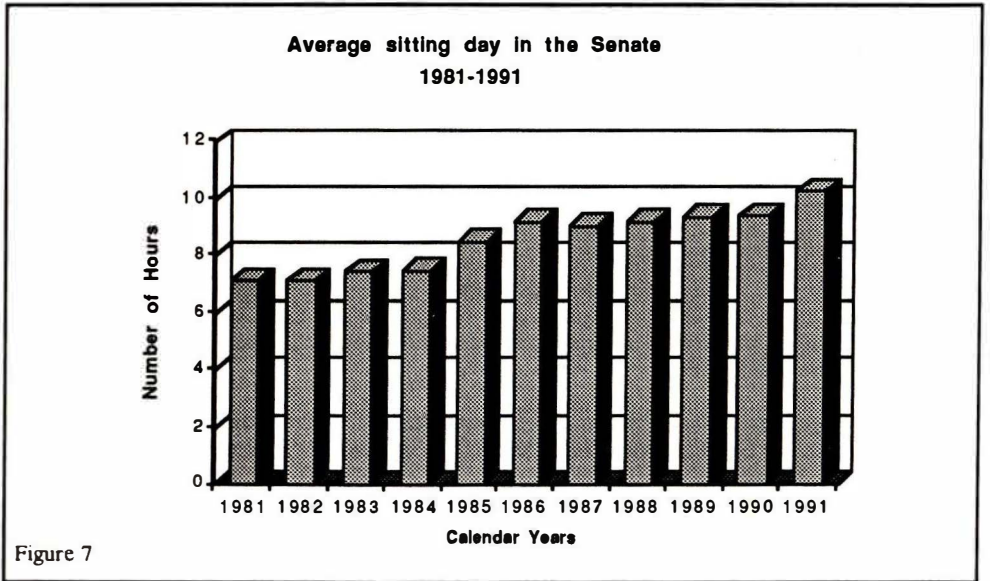
CSIRO redevelopment, North Ryde, New South Wales (11 Sep.)

Reports presented:

- Redevelopment of Borneo Barracks, Cabarlah, Queensland (12 Mar.)
- Redevelopment of the Singleton military area, Stage 1, New South Wales (8 May)
- Construction of major explosives storehouses, Myambat, Stage 1, New South Wales (8 May)
- Construction of an Australian Embassy Complex in Jakarta, Indonesia (9 May)
- Purpose built computer centre for Australian Customs Service, Bruce, ACT (14 May)
- Fifty-fourth General Report (30 May)
- No. 6 - Construction of an Australian High Commission Complex, Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan (3 Sep.)
- No. 7 - Development of HMAS Albatross, Stage 2, NSW (3 Sep.)
- No. 8 - Redevelopment by the Defence Housing Authority of Seaward Village, Perth (3 Sep.)
- No. 9 - Development of RAAF Base Tindal, Stage 3, NT (12 Dec.)
- No. 10 - CSIRO Redevelopment, Parkville, Vic. (12 Dec.)
- No. 11 - Relocation of Naval Support Command Headquarters, Pyrmont, NSW (12 Dec.)
- No. 12 - Special Broadcasting Service Relocation of Radio and Television Artarmon, NSW (12 Dec.)

Meetings:

Deliberative	26
Public	14
Inspections	14



Attendance of Senators

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

Sitting period: 21 January 1991 - 19 December 1991

Sitting days: 83

Senator	Days present	Days absent without leave	Days absent on leave	Senator	Days present	Days absent without leave	Days absent on leave
Alston, R.K.R.	82	1		Kernot, C.	82	1	
Archer, B.R.	80	3		Knowles, S.C.	82	1	
Aulich, T.	74	9		Lees, M.H.	83		
Baume, M.	83			Lewis, A.W.R.	74		9
Baume, Hon. P.E.*			2	Loosley, S.	71	12	
Beahan, M.E.	79	4		Macdonald, I.D.	80	3	
Bell, R.J.	81	2		MacGibbon, D.J.	75	1	7
Bishop, B.K.	81	2		McKiernan, J.P.	76		7
Bjelke-Petersen, F.I.	75	8		McLean, P.A.***	45		4
Bolkus, Hon.N.	81	2		McMullan, R.F.	83		
Bourne, V.	82	1		Maguire, G.R.	83		
Boswell, R.L.D.	79	4		Newman, J.M.	76	7	
Brownhill, D.	77	6		O'Chee, W.	69	7	7
Burns, B.	72	11		Olsen, J.	80	3	
Button, Hon. J.N.	75	8		Panizza, J.H.	82	1	
Calvert, P.H.	82	1		Parer, W.R.	82	1	
Campbell, I.	79	4		Patterson, K.C.L.	81	2	
Chapman, H.G.P.	76	7		Powell, J.F.	66	10	7
Childs, B.K.	82	1		Ray, Hon. R.F.	78	5	
Coates, J.	83			Reid, M.E.	83		
Collins, Hon. R.	83			Reynolds, Hon .M.	81	2	
Colston, M.A.	83			Richardson, Hon. G.F.	83		
Cook, Hon. P.F.S.	74	9		Schacht, C.	81	2	
Cooney, B.	83			Sherry, N.	78	5	
Coulter, J.R.	83			Short, J.R.	83		
Crane, W.	75	1	7	Sibraa, Hon. K.W.	80	3	
Crichton-Browne, N.A.	80	1	2	Spindler, S.	81	2	
Crowley, R.A.	83			Sowada, K.N.†	31	3	
Devereux, J.R.	78	5		Tambling, G.E.J.	74	1	8
Durack, Hon. P.D.	79	4		Tate, Hon. M.C.	82	1	
Evans, Hon. G.J.	73	10		Teague, B.C.	72	4	7
Faulkner, J.P.	82	1		Tierney, J.W.**	81		
Foreman, D.J.	82	1		Vallentine, J.	71	5	7
Giles, P.J.	79	4		Vanstone, A.E.	82	1	
Harradine, B.	74	3	6	Walsh, Hon. P.A.	79	4	
Herron, J.	82	1		Walters, M.S.	81	2	
Hill, R.	82	1		Watson, J.O.W.	82	1	
Jones, G.N.	79		4	West, S.	76	7	
Kemp, C.	83			Zakharov, A.O.	82	1	

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Attendance of Senators in Divisions

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

Divisions in the Senate:	100
Divisions in Committee of the Whole:	50
Total Divisions:	150

Senator	Senate divisions	Committee divisions	Total	Senator	Senate divisions	Committee divisions	Total
Alston, R. K. R.	86	40	126	Kernot, C.	96	48	144
Archer, B. R.	85	40	125	Knowles, S. C.	86	38	124
Aulich, T.	92	36	128	Lees, M. H.	94	47	141
Baume, M.	93	46	139	Lewis, A. W.	74	27	101
Baume, Hon. P. E. *	-	-	-	Loosley, S.	83	38	121
Beahan, M. E.	93	43	136	Macdonald, I. D.	94	43	137
Bell, R. J.	99	47	146	MacGibbon, D. J.	79	37	116
Bishop, B. K.	93	47	140	McKiernan, J. P.	95	43	138
Bjelke-Petersen, F. I.	85	41	126	McLean, P. A. ***	47	21	68
Bolkus, Hon. N.	66	21	87	McMullan, R. F.	95	49	144
Boswell, R. L. D.	98	47	145	Maguire, G. R.	97	45	142
Bourne, V.	98	46	144	Newman, J. M.	62	35	97
Brownhill, D.	83	39	122	O'Chee	83	36	119
Burns, B. R.	91	38	129	Olsen, J.	93	44	137
Button, Hon. J. N.	28	4	32	Panizza, J. H.	96	47	143
Calvert, P. H.	93	44	137	Parer, W. R.	92	42	134
Campbell, I.	93	44	137	Patterson, K. C. L.	100	40	140
Chapman, H. G. P.	95	46	141	Powell, J. F.	67	30	97
Childs, B. K.	99	48	147	Ray, Hon. R. F.	70	27	97
Coates, J.	94	44	138	Reid, M. E.	83	40	123
Collins, R.	97	39	136	Reynolds, Hon. M. E.	90	42	132
Colston, M. A.	97	48	145	Richardson, Hon. G. F.	58	16	74
Cook, Hon. P. F. S.	66	26	92	Schacht, C.	96	48	144
Cooney, B.	98	39	137	Sherry, N.	91	45	136
Coulter, J. R.	97	46	143	Short, J. R.	90	34	124
Crane, W.	78	39	117	Sibraa, Hon. K. W.	91	38	129
Crichton-Browne, N. A.	79	34	113	Sowada, K. N. †	34	19	53
Crowley, R. A.	95	43	138	Spindler, S.	96	44	140
Devereux, J. R.	97	41	138	Tambling, G. E. J.	79	37	116
Durack, Hon. G. J.	66	27	93	Tate, Hon. M. C.	83	30	113
Evans, Hon. G. J.	33	12	45	Teague, B. C.	88	32	120
Faulkner, J. P.	93	42	135	Tierney, J. W. **	98	49	147
Foreman, D. J.	96	45	141	Vallentine, J.	29	19	48
Giles, P. J.	93	45	138	Vanstone, A. E.	87	45	132
Harradine, B.	60	37	97	Walsh, Hon. P. A.	94	40	134
Herron, J.	99	38	137	Walters, M. S.	100	47	147
Hill, R.	87	37	124	Watson, J. O. W.	95	42	137
Jones, G. N.	85	35	120	West, S.	94	47	141
Kemp, C.	93	48	141	Zakharov, A. O.	95	46	141

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