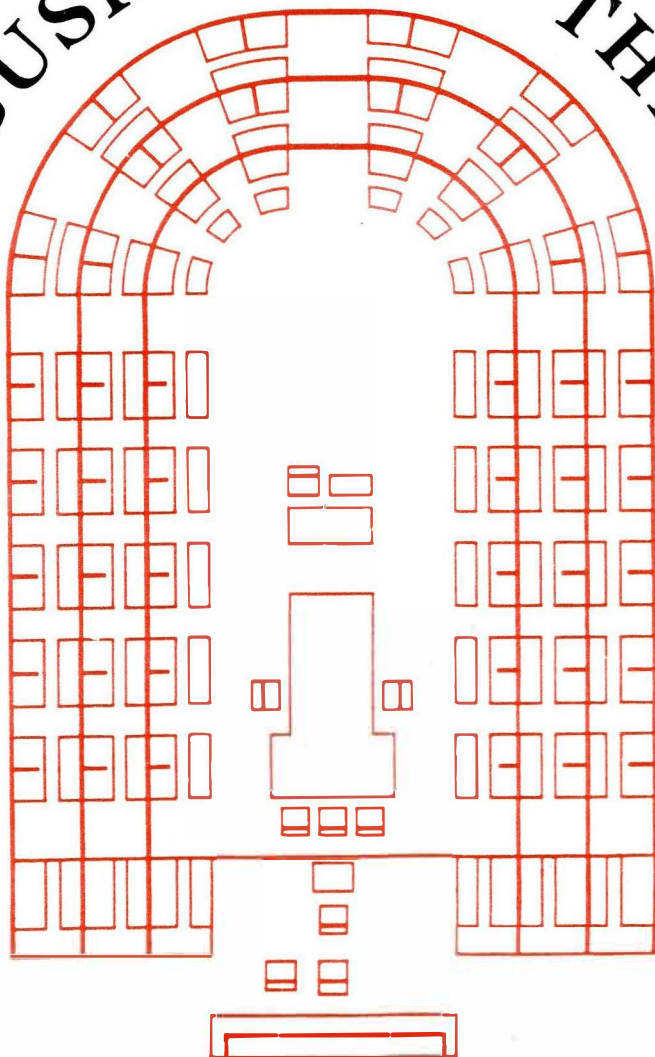




DEPARTMENT OF THE SENATE

BUSINESS OF THE



SENATE

1 January to 31 December 1997



Statistical summary—General statistics

	Autumn	Winter	Spring	Total
Number of sittings days	23	21	38	82
Hours of sitting	193hrs 26mins	197hrs 20mins	349hrs 54mins	740hrs 40mins
Average length of a sitting day	8hrs 27mins	9hrs 23mins	9hrs 12mins	9hrs 1min
Longest sitting day	14hrs 38mins (20 March)	13hrs 13 mins (26 June)	23hrs 10mins (4/5 December)	
Shortest sitting day	1hr40mins (26 February)	4hrs 49mins (13 May)	3hrs 30mins (26 August)	
Questions placed on notice	134	148	359	641
Questions without notice*	476	400	881	1757
Question time held on:	20 sitting days	17 sitting days	37 sitting days	74 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice*	23.8	23.5	23.8	23.7
Petitions presented	146	125	205	476
Signatories to petitions	22 607	94456	89 546	206 609
Delegated legislation—Notices of motion for disallowance:				
Given	32	13	17	62
Agreed to	—	4	1	5
Negatived	8	5	5	18
Withdrawn	—	23	13	36
Still before the Senate	25	6	4	4
Statements by the President and the Chair of Committees	18	7	17	42
Ministerial statements	5	1	10	16
Matters of public importance	2	1	—	3
Urgency motions	3	3	6	12
Principal motions agreed to	23	24	56	103
Condolence motions	2	1	4	7
Censure motions	—	—	—	—
Orders made for the production of documents	7	7	9	23
Government responses to committee reports tabled	7	20	21	48
Divisions	85	86	118	289

* Includes supplementary questions.

Statistical summary—Legislation

Bills considered by the Senate in the period 1 January to 31 December 1997

Origin

On Senate <i>Notice Paper</i> as at 1 January 1997	
Government bills (originating in Senate, 1996)	9
Government bills (received from House of Representatives, 1996).....	21
Private member's bill.....	1
Introduced in the Senate (1997)	
Government bills	11
Private senator's bills.....	11
Received from the House of Representatives (1997)	
Government bills	230
Total	283

Outcome

Bills passed by the Senate	
Laid aside in House of Representatives.....	6
Passed by both Houses	
Government bills	217
Private member's bill.....	1
Still before the Senate	
Government bills	40
Private senator's bills.....	11
Discharged from Senate <i>Notice Paper</i>	1
Negatived at 2nd reading.....	1
Negatived at 3rd reading.....	6
Total	283

Bills considered by the Senate prior to 1997

Still before the Senate	
Government bills	4
Private senator's bills.....	41

Amendments and requests moved during 1997

Bills, or packages of bills, to which second reading amendments were moved.....	33
Bills, or packages of bills, to which second reading amendments were agreed.....	13
Bills to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole.....	86
Bills to which amendments were agreed in committee of the whole.....	68
Bills to which requests were moved in committee of the whole.....	16
Bills to which requests were agreed in committee of the whole.....	13
Bills in which items or schedules were negatived in committee of the whole.....	22

Amendments and requests moved in committee of the whole:

MOVED BY	AMENDMENTS		REQUESTS	
	Agreed to	Negatived	Agreed to	Negatived
Australian Democrats	211	194	3	3
Australian Greens	13	36	—	2
Government	643	8	32	2
Greens (WA)	9	36	—	3
Independent	21	5	—	—
Opposition	364	459	24	3
Opposition/Democrats	11	2	—	—
Democrats/Greens (WA)	5	28	—	—
Opp/AD/GWA/AG	1	—	—	—
Opp/AD/GWA	—	33	—	—
Total*:	1,278	801	59	13

* There were also 54 amendments moved and subsequently withdrawn

* There are 2 Opposition/Democrat amendments pending

Total amendments moved.....	2,135
Total requests moved.....	72
Bills on which there was a disagreement between the Houses.....	23

Senate sittings for 1997

Number of sitting days—Autumn	23
Number of sitting days—Winter	21
Number of sitting days—Spring	38
Total number of sitting days:	82

January							February							March						
m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
																				31

April							May							June						
m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
																				30

July							August							September						
m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					

October							November							December						
m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				

*Senate suspended on 4 December to sit on 5 December 1997.

Business conducted in the Senate

Types of business in the Senate

Business of the Senate has precedence over government and general business for the day on which it is listed. It includes disallowance motions, orders of the day for the presentation of committee reports, motions to refer matters to standing committees, motions for leave of absence to a senator and motions concerning the qualification of a senator.

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

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

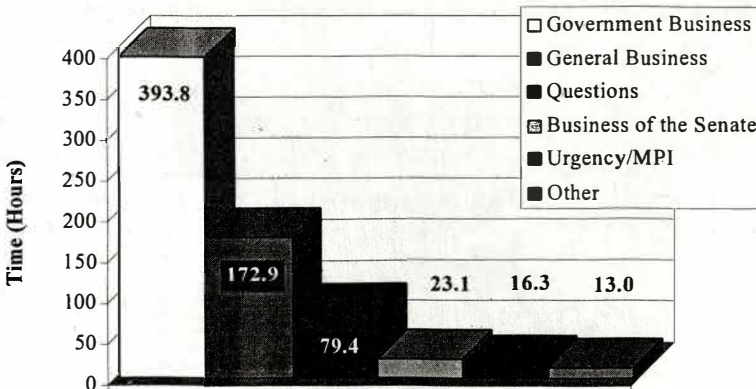
Questions include question time and additional answers given by ministers at the end of question time.

Urgency motions and matters of public importance (MPIs) may be proposed by senators on any sitting day pursuant to standing order 75. At the conclusion of the debate there is no vote taken on the substantive issue of the matter or motion. However, in the case of urgency motions, a procedural vote is taken as to whether the matter is considered urgent or not.

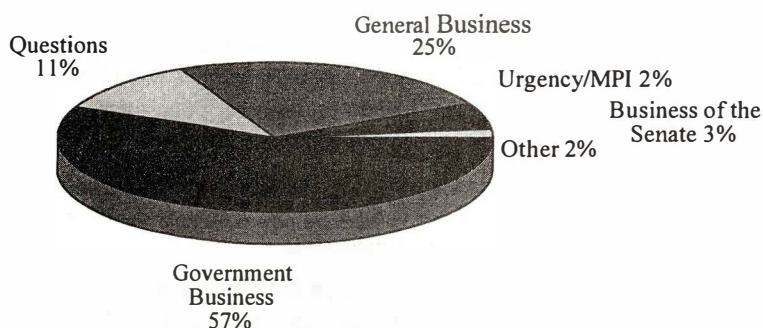
Other business includes prayers, petitions, postponements and ceremonial business.

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

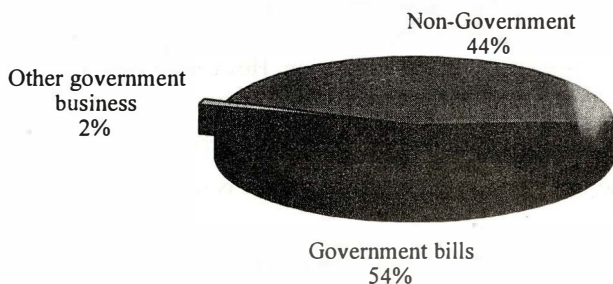
Total time, by type of business, 1997



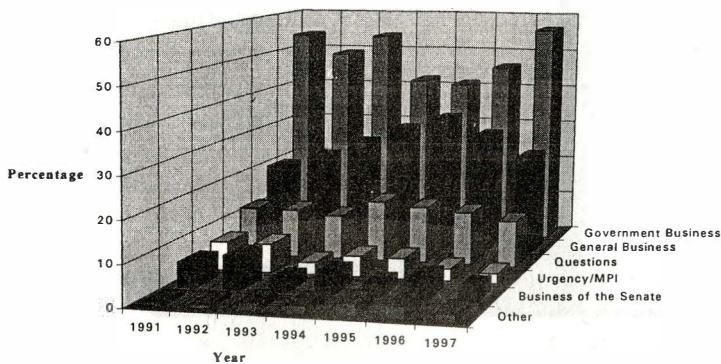
Percentage of time, by type of business, 1997



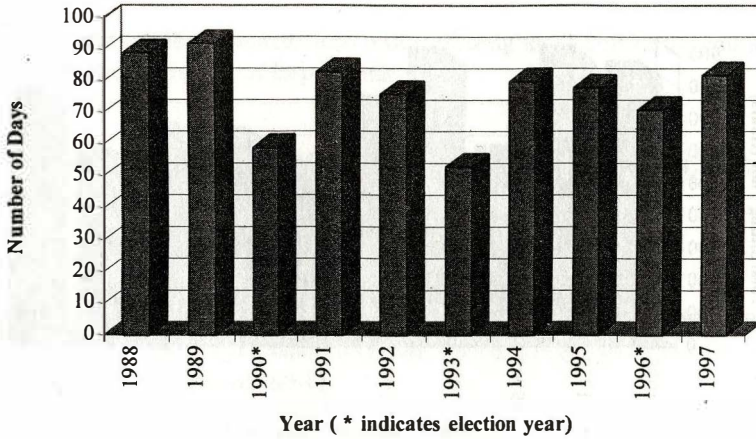
Breakdown of government business 1997



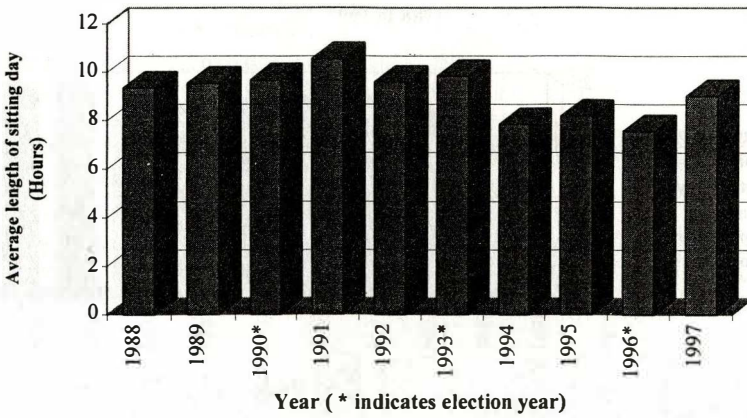
Proportion of time spent according to type of business 1991 to 1997



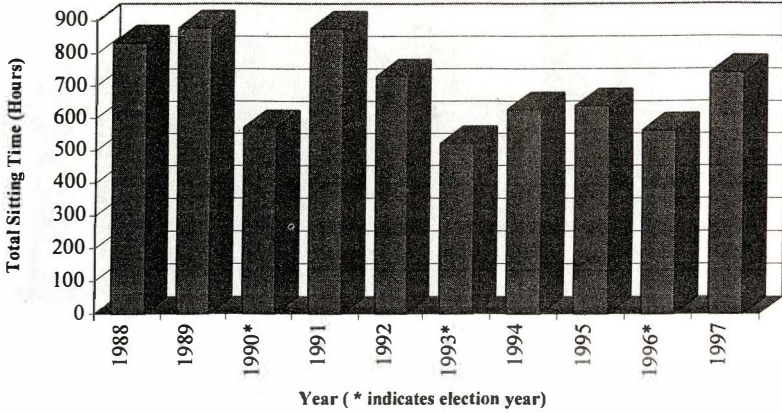
Number of Sitting Days 1988 - 1997



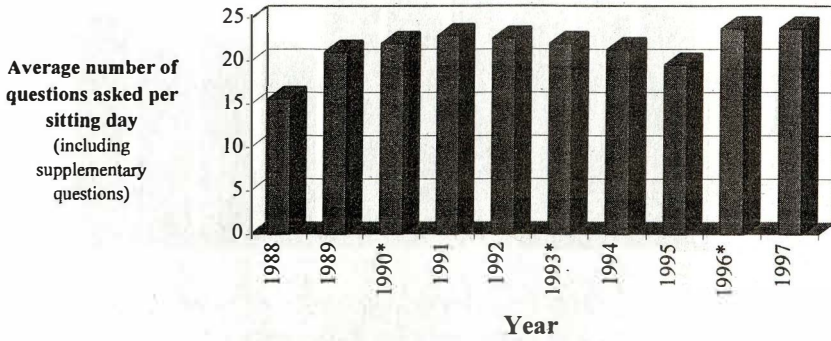
Average length of sitting day 1988 to 1997



Total Senate Sitting Time 1988 - 1997



Average number of questions without notice asked
1988 to 1997



Details of bills

Bills considered by the Senate January to December 1997

The following is a list of bills in alphabetical order showing the details of the consideration of bills by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

S **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment (TSRA) Bill 1997**

Senate: Intro. 17/6/97; Passed 19/6/97

Reps: Intro. 19/6/97; Passed 25/6/97

Assent: 30/6/97; **Act No. 98, 1997**

S **Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 1996 [1997]**

(Act citation: Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Act 1997)

Senate: Intro. 26/6/96; Passed 26/6/97

SBC report 9/96 (22/8/96): No reference

Reps: Intro. 27/6/97; Passed 27/6/97

Assent: 7/7/97; **Act No. 117, 1997**

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997

(Previous title: Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 18/6/97; Passed 25/9/97

Main committee: Referred 23/9/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/10/97; 2nd reading adjourned 1/10/97

SBC report 11/97 (26/6/97): No reference

Administrative Decisions (Effect of International Instruments) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 18/6/97; Passed 25/6/97

Senate: Intro. 27/6/97; 2nd reading adjourned 27/6/97

SBC report 11/97 (26/6/97): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 26/6/97; report due 28/8/97; order of Senate revised 26/6/97; extensions of time to report 22/9/97, 1/10/97; report tabled 20/10/97

Aged Care Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 5/6/97

CID amendments: 43 Govt/passed; 6 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/6/97; Passed 26/6/97

SBC report 9/97 (29/5/97): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 9 Opp/passed; 10 Opp/negated; 1 Opp/withdrawn;
2 clauses negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 11 and 13 and 14, disagreed to amendment no. 12 and made 1 Govt amendment in place thereof 27/6/97; Senate did not insist on its amendment and agreed to amendment made by Reps in place thereof 27/6/97]

Assent: 7/7/97; Act No. 112, 1997

Aged Care (Compensation Amendments) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 15/5/97; Passed 5/6/97

Senate: Intro. 16/6/97; Passed 26/6/97

Assent: 7/7/97; Act No. 113, 1997

Aged Care (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 15/5/97; Passed 5/6/97

Senate: Intro. 16/6/97; Passed 26/6/97

Assent: 7/7/97; Act No. 114, 1997

Aged Care Income Testing Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 27/2/97; Passed 25/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 26/6/97

SBC report 4/97 (6/3/97): No reference

Committee amendments: 14 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/6/97]

Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 103, 1997

AIDC Sale Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 27/2/97; Passed 20/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 20/3/97; Passed 26/5/97

SBC report 4/97 (6/3/97): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration

Legislation Committee 6/3/97; report tabled 20/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/5/97]

Assent: 5/6/97; Act No. 67, 1997

Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 1996-97

Reps: Intro 5/2/97; Passed 6/3/97

Main committee: Referred 25/2/97

Senate: Intro. 6/3/97; Passed 25/3/97

Assent: 17/4/97; Act No. 35, 1997

Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 1996-97**Reps:** Intro 5/2/97; Passed 6/3/97

Main committee: Referred 25/2/97

Senate: Intro. 6/3/97; Passed 25/3/97**Assent: 17/4/97; Act No. 36, 1997****Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1997-98****Reps:** Intro. 13/5/97; Passed 19/6/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Main committee: Referred 3/6/97, 17/6/97; unresolved question 17/6/97

Senate: Intro. 19/6/97; Passed 24/6/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee requests: 1 GWA/negated; 1 AG/negated

Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 89, 1997**Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1997-98****Reps:** Intro. 13/5/97; Passed 19/6/97

Main committee: Referred 3/6/97

Senate: Intro. 19/6/97; Passed 24/6/97**Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 90, 1997****Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 1996-97****Reps:** Intro 5/2/97; Passed 6/3/97

Main committee: Referred 25/2/97

Senate: Intro. 6/3/97; Passed 25/3/97**Assent: 17/4/97; Act No. 37, 1997****Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1997-98****Reps:** Intro. 13/5/97; Passed 19/6/97

Main committee: Referred 3/6/97

Senate: Intro. 19/6/97; Passed 24/6/97**Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 88, 1997****Audit (Transitional and Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 1997**

(Previous title: Audit (Transitional and Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 1996)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/96; Passed 3/3/97

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 5/3/97; Passed 29/9/97

SBC report 4/97 (6/3/97): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/negated

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 83 Dem/passed; 2 Dem/negated

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 29/9/97: 1 Dem (as amended)/agreed to]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/10/97]

Assent: 24/10/97; Act No. 152, 1997

Auditor-General Bill 1996

(Act citation: Auditor-General Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/96; Passed 3/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 5/3/97; Passed 29/9/97

SBC report 4/97 (6/3/97): Clauses 35 and 37 referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 6/3/97; report due 16/5/97; report tabled 15/5/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/negated

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 4 Dem/negated; 3 GWA/negated
[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 29/9/97: 1 Dem (as amended)/agreed to]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment no. 1 and disagreed to amendment no. 2 1/10/97; Senate did not insist on its amendment (1 GWA [in place of amendment disagreed to by Reps]/negated) 2/10/97]

Assent: 24/10/97; Act No. 151, 1997

Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 1996

Reps: Intro. 4/12/96; Passed 19/3/97

Main committee: Referred 18/3/97

Senate: Intro. 20/3/97; 2nd reading adjourned 20/3/97

SBC report 1/97 (6/2/97): No reference

SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97): Revised: Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 13/5/97; extension of time to report 16/6/97; report tabled 23/6/97

S Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997

Senate: Intro. 28/5/97; Passed 19/11/97

SBC report 9/97 (29/5/97): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 29/5/97; extension of time to report 16/6/97; report tabled 23/6/97

Committee amendments: 12 Govt/passed; 2 items negated

Reps: Intro. 20/11/97; Passed 27/11/97

Main committee: Referred 25/11/97

Assent: 16/12/97; Act No. 201, 1997

Australian Animal Health Council (Live-stock Industries) Funding Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 5/3/97; Passed 14/5/97

Main committee: Referred 13/5/97

Senate: Intro. 15/5/97; Passed 29/5/97

SBC report 5/97 (20/3/97): No reference

Assent: 23/6/97; Act No. 83, 1997

Australian Communications Authority Bill 1996

(Act citation: Australian Communications Authority Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 5/12/96; Passed 24/2/97

Senate: Intro. 25/2/97; Passed 24/3/97

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 10/12/96; extension of time to report 24/2/97; report tabled 5/3/97

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/3/97]

Assent: 24/4/97; Act No. 52, 1997

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 3/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 206, 1997

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 3/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 1 item negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 4/12/97]

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 207, 1997

Australian National Railways Commission Sale Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 14/5/97; Passed 18/6/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 4 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 19/6/97; Passed 23/6/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Committee amendments: 4 Opp/negatived; 1 Dem to Opp/passed; 3 Dem/negatived; 1 AG/negatived

1 item opposed/item agreed to

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 23/6/97: 1 Dem/negatived]

Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 96, 1997

Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/2/97; Passed 18/3/97

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 19/3/97; Passed 26/3/97

SBC report 5/97 (20/3/97): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 2 Dem/negatived; 5 GWA/negatived
3 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/3/97]

Assent: 17/4/97; Act No. 30, 1997

Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997

Reps: Intro. 18/6/97; Passed 25/6/97

Senate: Intro. 25/6/97; 2nd reading adjourned 25/6/97

SBC report 11/97 (26/6/97): No reference

Ballast Water Research and Development Funding Levy Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 24/9/97; Passed 24/11/97

Senate: Intro. 25/11/97; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/97

SBC report 17/97 (30/10/97): No reference

Ballast Water Research and Development Funding Levy Collection Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 24/9/97; Passed 24/11/97

Senate: Intro. 25/11/97; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/97

SBC report 17/97 (30/10/97): No reference

Bankruptcy Amendment Bill 1996

(Act citation: Bankruptcy Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 9/10/96; Passed 2/12/96

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/12/96; Passed 5/3/97

SBC report 12/96 (17/10/96): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to; 2 items opposed/items agreed to

Assent: 13/3/97; Act No. 11, 1997

Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Bill 1996

(Act citation: Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 9/10/96; Passed 2/12/96

Senate: Intro. 9/12/96; Passed 5/3/97

SBC report 12/96 (17/10/96): No reference

Assent: 13/3/97; Act No. 12, 1997

Bankruptcy (Registration Charges) Bill 1996

(Act citation: Bankruptcy (Registration Charges) Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 9/10/96; Passed 2/12/96

Senate: Intro. 9/12/96; Passed 5/3/97

SBC report 12/96 (17/10/96): No reference

Assent: 13/3/97; Act No. 13, 1997

Beef Production Levy Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 3/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 208, 1997

Bounty Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

(Previous title: Bounty Legislation Amendment Bill 1996)

Reps: Intro. 19/9/96; Passed 6/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

6 items opposed/items agreed to

Senate: Intro. 17/3/97; Passed 20/6/97

SBC report 11/96 (10/10/96): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 10/10/96; extensions of time to report 7/11/96, 21/11/96; report tabled 28/11/96

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp (as amended)/passed

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 5 Opp/negated; 9 items negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 and 8 to 13 and disagreed to amendments nos 2 to 7 24/6/97; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 2, 6 and 7 and insisted on amendments nos 3, 4 and 5 27/6/97; Reps agreed to amendments insisted on by Senate 27/6/97]

Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 105, 1997

S Broadcasting Services Amendment Bill 1996 [1997]

(Act citation: Broadcasting Services Amendment Act 1997)

Senate: Intro. 10/10/96; Passed 29/5/97

SBC report 12/96 (17/10/96): No reference

Reps: Intro. 2/6/97; Passed 25/6/97

Main committee: Referred 17/6/97

Assent: 7/7/97; Act No. 115, 1997

S Broadcasting Services Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997

Senate: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 22/10/97

Reps: Intro. 22/10/97; Passed 19/11/97

Main committee: Referred 18/11/97

Assent: 27/11/97; Act No./180, 1997

Broadcasting Services Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 19/3/97; Passed 14/5/97

Main committee: Referred 13/5/97

Senate: Intro. 15/5/97; Passed 22/9/97

SBC report 6/97 (26/3/97): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated; 1 Opp to AG/negated

Committee amendment: 1 AG/negated

3 items opposed/items agreed to

Assent: 8/10/97; Act No./143, 1997

Buffalo Export Charge Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 3/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 209, 1997

Buffalo Slaughter Levy Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 3/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 210, 1997

Carriage of Goods by Sea Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 18/6/97; Passed 24/6/97

Senate: Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 28/8/97

SBC report 11/97 (26/6/97): No reference

Assent: 15/9/97; Act No. 123, 1997

Cattle (Exporters) Export Charge Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 3/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 211, 1997

Cattle (Producers) Export Charges Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 3/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 212, 1997

Cattle Transactions Levy Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 3/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 213, 1997

Charter of Budget Honesty Bill 1996

Reps: Intro. 11/12/96; Passed 10/2/97

CID amendments: 13 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/2/97; Passed 28/10/97

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 3/3/97; report tabled 20/3/97; erratum tabled 24/3/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Committee amendments: 7 Opp (1 as amended)/passed; 3 Dem/passed; 6 Opp/negated; 9 Dem/negated; 1 AG/negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 30/10/97; Senate insisted on its amendments 10/11/97; Reps insisted on disagreeing to amendments insisted on by Senate and laid bill aside 19/11/97]

Child Care Payments Bill 1997**Reps:** Intro. 26/6/97; Passed 23/10/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Main committee: Referred 2/10/97

CID amendments: 17 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 17/11/97

SBC report 14/97 (25/9/97): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 25/9/97; report tabled 27/10/97

Committee amendments: 24 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 10 AG/passed; 3 Opp/negated; 14 Dem/negated; 6 Opp/withdrawn

1 Subdivision opposed/Subdivision agreed to; 1 clause opposed/clause agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 18/11/97]

Assent: 8/12/97; Act No. 195, 1997**Child Care Payments (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1997****Reps:** Intro. 28/8/97; Passed 23/10/97

Main committee: Referred 2/10/97

Senate: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 17/11/97

SBC report 14/97 (25/9/97): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 25/9/97; report tabled 27/10/97

Assent: 8/12/97; Act No. 196, 1997**S Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill (No.1) 1996 [1997]**

(Act citation: Child Support Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 1997)

Senate: Intro. 27/6/96; Passed 6/3/97

SBC report 9/96 (22/8/96): No reference

Reps: Intro. 6/3/97; Passed 4/6/97

Main committee: Referred 18/3/97; unresolved question 3/6/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 23/6/97; Act No. 84, 1997**Civil Aviation Amendment Bill 1996**

(Act citation: Civil Aviation Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 22/5/96; Passed 27/6/96

Main committee: Referred 19/6/96; unresolved question 27/6/96

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 2 Ind (Andren)/negated

Senate: Intro. 28/6/96; Passed 5/3/97

SBC report 3/96 (30/5/96): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 Dem to Opp/passed; 1 Opp (as amended)/passed

Committee amendments: 6 Dem/negated

Assent: 20/3/97; Act No. 14, 1997**Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill 1997****Reps:** Intro. 22/10/97; Passed 26/11/97

Main committee: Referred 25/11/97

Senate: Intro. 27/11/97; 2nd reading adjourned 27/11/97

SBC report 17/97 (30/10/97): No reference

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/11/97; Passed 4/12/97

Senate: Intro. 4/12/97; 2nd reading adjourned 4/12/97

SBC report 20/97 (2/12/97): No reference

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Charges Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/11/97; Passed 4/12/97

Senate: Intro. 4/12/97; 2nd reading adjourned 4/12/97

SBC report 20/97 (2/12/97): No reference

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Bill 1996

(Act citation: Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/96; Passed 3/3/97

Senate: Intro. 5/3/97; Passed 29/9/97

SBC report 4/97 (6/3/97): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/negated

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 3 Dem/negated; 3 GWA/negated

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 29/9/97: 1 Dem (as amended)/agreed to]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 1/10/97]

Assent: 24/10/97; Act No. 153, 1997

Commonwealth Motor Vehicles (Liability) Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 28/5/97; Passed 18/6/97

Main committee: Referred 17/6/97

Senate: Intro. 19/6/97; Passed 27/6/97

SBC report 10/97 (19/6/97): No reference

Assent: 7/7/97; Act No. 110, 1997

Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency Bill 1996

(Act citation: Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/96; Passed 27/2/97

Main committee: Referred 26/2/97; unresolved question 27/2/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 4/3/97; Passed 26/3/97

SBC report 18/96 (12/12/96): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation

Committee 12/12/96; report tabled 18/3/97

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/3/97]

Assent: 17/4/97; Act No. 31, 1997

S Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997

Senate: Intro. 19/3/97; Passed 26/3/97

SBC report 6/97 (26/3/97): No reference

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 26/3/97

Assent: 17/4/97; Act No. 29, 1997

Commonwealth Vehicles (Registration and Exemption from Taxation) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 28/5/97; Passed 18/6/97

Main committee: Referred 17/6/97

Senate: Intro. 19/6/97; Passed 27/6/97

SBC report 10/97 (19/6/97): No reference

Assent: 7/7/97; Act No. 111, 1997

S Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1997

Senate: Intro. 18/6/97; Passed 26/6/97

SBC report 11/97 (26/6/97): No reference

Reps: Intro. 27/6/97; Passed 27/6/97

Assent: 7/7/97; Act No. 119, 1997

Constitutional Convention (Election) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 15/5/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 15 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 26/5/97; Passed 19/6/97

SBC report 6/97 (26/3/97): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 26/3/97; extension of time to report 13/5/97; report tabled 15/5/97

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 46 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 5 Opp/negated; 1 Opp/withdrawn; 2 Dem/negated; 9 AG/negated; 1 AG/withdrawn; 19 clauses negated; 1 Part negated

2 clauses opposed/clauses agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment no. 9 and disagreed to amendments nos 1 to 8 and 10 to 68 23/6/97; Senate insisted on its amendments 24/6/97; Reps insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendments nos 1 to 8 and 10 to 68 25/8/97; Senate did not insist on its amendments (1 Ind (Harradine) amendment to motion agreed to) and made 15 further amendments (14 Govt and 1 Ind (Harradine)) 28/8/97; Reps agreed to Senate further amendments 28/8/97]

Assent: 15/9/97; Act No. 128, 1997

Copyright Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 18/6/97; Passed 25/6/97

Senate: Intro. 27/6/97; 2nd reading adjourned 27/6/97

SBC report 11/97 (26/6/97): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 26/6/97; report due 28/8/97; order of Senate revised 26/6/97; extensions of time to report 4/9/97, 30/9/97, 2/10/97; report tabled 27/10/97

Copyright Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997

Reps: Intro. 20/11/97; Passed 26/11/97

Senate: Intro. 27/11/97; 2nd reading adjourned 27/11/97

SBC report 20/97 (2/12/97): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 2/12/97; report due 23/3/98

S Corporations Law Amendment (ASX) Bill 1997

Senate: Intro. 18/11/97; Passed 19/11/97

Reps: Intro. 19/11/97; Passed 27/11/97

Main committee: Referred 25/11/97

Assent: 16/12/97; Act No. 199, 1997

Corporations Law Amendment Bill 1996

(Act citation: Corporations Law Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 6/11/96; Passed 18/3/97

Senate: Intro. 19/3/97; Passed 20/3/97

SBC report 15/96 (21/11/96): No reference

Assent: 22/4/97; Act No. 46, 1997

Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 15/5/97

Main committee: Referred 13/5/97

Senate: Intro. 26/5/97; 2nd reading adjourned 26/5/97

SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97): No reference

Reference: Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/10/97; report due first sitting day in 1998; report tabled 24/11/97

Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 1996

(Act citation: Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/96; Passed 13/2/97

Main committee: Referred 11/2/97

Senate: Intro. 24/2/97; Passed 6/3/97

SBC report 2/97 (13/2/97): No reference

Assent: 7/4/97; Act No. 20, 1997

S Criminal Code Amendment Bill 1997

Senate: Intro. 3/12/97; 2nd reading adjourned 3/12/97

Customs Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996

(Act citation: Customs Amendment Act (No. 1) 1997)

Reps: Intro. 17/11/96; Passed 21/11/96

Senate: Intro. 25/11/96; Passed 10/2/97

SBC report 15/96 (21/11/96): No reference

Committee amendments: 12 Govt/passed; 12 Opp/negated
1 item opposed/item agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 11/2/97]

Assent: 28/2/97; Act No. 3, 1997

Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996 (No. 2)

(Act citation: Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 1997)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/96; Passed 4/2/97

Senate: Intro. 10/2/97; Passed 17/6/97

SBC report 1/97 (6/2/97): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 6/2/97; extension of time to report 5/3/97; report tabled 18/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 10 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 4 Dem (2 as amended)/passed;
11 Opp/negated; 2 Opp to Govt/negated; 1 Opp/withdrawn; 6 Dem/negated;
2 Dem/withdrawn; 3 GWA/negated; 6 AG/negated; 2 items negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 23/6/97]

Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 97, 1997

Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997**Reps:** Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 24/9/97

Main committee: Referred 23/9/97; CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 27/10/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

Assent: 11/11/97; Act No. 167, 1997**Customs Depot Licensing Charges Bill 1996**

(Act citation: Customs Depot Licensing Charges Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 7/11/96; Passed 21/11/96**Senate:** Intro. 25/11/96; Passed 12/2/97

SBC report 15/96 (21/11/96): No reference

Committee amendments: 5 Opp to 4 Govt requests/negated

Committee requests: 6 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negated

[Reps made Senate requests 11/2/97]

Assent: 28/2/97; Act No. 4, 1997**Customs Legislation (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 1997****Reps:** Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 27/11/97

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

Senate: Intro. 4/12/97; 2nd reading adjourned 4/12/97

SBC report 13/97 (4/9/97): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 4/9/97; extension of time to report 29/9/97; report tabled 1/10/97

PS Customs Legislation (Economies in Transition) Amendment Bill 1997

(Introduced by Senator Cook – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 24/11/97; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/97

SBC report 20/97 (2/12/97): No reference

PS Customs Legislation (Willett Review of Anti-Dumping Measures) Amendment Bill 1997

(Introduced by Senator Murphy – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 24/11/97; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/97

SBC report 20/97 (2/12/97): No reference

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996

(Act citation: Customs Tariff Amendment Act (No. 1) 1997)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/96; Passed 13/2/97

Main committee: Referred 11/2/97

Senate: Intro. 24/2/97; Passed 20/3/97

SBC report 1/97 (6/2/97): No reference

Assent: 17/4/97; Act No. 32, 1997**PS Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997**

(Introduced by Senator Cook – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 26/5/97; 2nd reading adjourned 26/5/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997 (No. 3)

Reps: Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 3/9/97

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 4/9/97; Passed 26/11/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

SBC report 13/97 (4/9/97): Revised: Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 4/9/97; extensions of time to report 20/10/97, 10/11/97, 11/11/97; report tabled 17/11/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

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

Assent: 8/12/97; Act No. 192, 1997

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1997

Reps: Intro. 28/8/97; Passed 2/9/97

Senate: Intro. 3/9/97; Passed 4/9/97

SBC report 13/97 (4/9/97): No reference

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

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 4/9/97: 1 Dem/negated (reference to committee)]

Assent: 19/9/97; Act No. 136, 1997

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1997

Reps: Intro. 3/9/97; Passed 24/9/97

Main committee: Referred 23/9/97

Senate: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 27/10/97

SBC report 14/97 (25/9/97): No reference

Assent: 11/11/97; Act No. 168, 1997

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1997 (No. 2)

Reps: Intro. 22/10/97; Passed 29/10/97

Main committee: Referred 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 30/10/97; Passed 19/11/97

SBC report 17/97 (30/10/97): No reference

Assent: 27/11/97; Act No. 181, 1997

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 27/11/97

Senate: Intro. 4/12/97; 2nd reading adjourned 4/12/97

SBC report 13/97 (4/9/97): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 4/9/97; extension of time to report 29/9/97; report tabled 1/10/97

Customs Tariff (Fuel Rates Amendments) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 24/9/97

Main committee: Referred 23/9/97; CID amendments: 9 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 27/10/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

Assent: 11/11/97; Act No. 162, 1997

Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Amendment Bill 1997**Reps:** Intro. 5/3/97; Passed 14/5/97

Main committee: Referred 13/5/97

Senate: Intro. 15/5/97; Passed 29/5/97

SBC report 5/97 (20/3/97): No reference

Assent: 18/6/97; Act No. 77, 1997**PS Defence Cooperation Control Amendment Bill 1997**

(Introduced by Senator Woodleye- AD)

Senate: Intro. 24/2/97; 2nd reading adjourned 24/2/97

SBC report 5/97 (20/3/97): No reference

Defence Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996

(Act citation: Defence Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 1997)

Reps: Intro. 21/8/96; Passed 5/2/97

Main committee: Referred 4/2/97

Senate: Intro. 6/2/97; Passed 6/2/97

SBC report 10/96 (12/9/96): No reference

Assent: 19/2/97; Act No. 1, 1997**Defence Service Homes Amendment Bill 1997****Reps:** Intro. 22/10/97; Passed 29/10/97

Main committee: Referred 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 10/11/97; Passed 19/11/97

SBC report 17/97 (30/10/97): No reference

Assent: 27/11/97; Act No. 183, 1997**Education Legislation Amendment Bill 1997****Reps:** Intro. 20/3/97; Passed 25/3/97

Main committee: Referred 24/3/97

Senate: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 15/5/97

SBC report 6/97 (26/3/97): No reference

Assent: 30/5/97; Act No. 66, 1997**Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Bill 1996**

(Act citation: Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 9/10/96; Passed 4/12/96**Senate:** Intro. 9/12/96; Passed 5/3/97

SBC report 12/96 (17/10/96): No reference

Committee request: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate request 5/3/97]

Assent: 27/3/97; Act No. 18, 1997

Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996

(Act citation: Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Amendment Act (No. 1) 1997)

Reps: Intro. 9/10/96; Passed 4/12/96

Senate: Intro. 9/12/96; Passed 3/3/97

SBC report 12/96 (17/10/96): No reference

Assent: 27/3/97; Act No. 9, 1997

S Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

(Previous title: Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 1996)

Senate: Intro. 12/12/96; Passed 26/6/97

SBC report 4/97 (6/3/97): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 item negatived

Reps: Intro. 27/6/97; Passed 27/6/97

Assent: 7/7/97; Act No. 118, 1997

PM Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996

(Act citation: Euthanasia Laws Act 1997)

(Introduced by Mr K J Andrews – LP)

Reps: Intro. 9/9/96; Passed 10/12/96 a.m. (*Votes* 9/12/96)

Main committee: Referred (see terms of resolution *Votes* 8/10/96, page 551); unresolved questions 31/10/96, 5/12/96

2nd reading amendment: 1 CLP/negatived

CID amendments: 3 LP (on behalf of ALP)/passed; 3 LP to LP (ALP)/negatived

Senate: Intro. 12/12/96; Passed 25/3/97 a.m. (*Journals* 24/3/97)

SBC report 14/96 (7/11/96): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 7/11/96; motion to adopt SBC report amended 7/11/96; extensions of time to report 10/2/97, 4/3/97; report tabled 6/3/97

2nd reading amendments: 1 GWA/passed; 1 Opp/negatived; 1 AG/negatived

Committee amendments: 3 AG/negatived; 1 Opp to AG/negatived

3rd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Assent: 27/3/97; Act No. 17, 1997

Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1997

Reps: Intro. 5/3/97; Passed 20/3/97

Main committee: Referred 18/3/97

Senate: Intro. 20/3/97; Passed 27/8/97

SBC report 5/97 (20/3/97): No reference

SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97): Revised: Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 13/5/97; extension of time to report 16/6/97; report tabled 18/6/97

Committee amendments: 3 GWA/passed; 3 Dem/negatived

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 30/10/97; Senate did not insist on its amendments 10/11/97]

Assent: 21/11/97; Act No. 178, 1997

Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 14/5/97

Main committee: Referred 13/5/97

Senate: Intro. 15/5/97; Passed 29/5/97

SBC report 9/97 (29/5/97): No reference

Assent: 18/6/97; Act No. 78, 1997

Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1997

Reps: Intro. 28/8/97; Passed 2/9/97

Senate: Intro. 3/9/97; Passed 4/9/97

SBC report 13/97 (4/9/97): No reference

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

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 4/9/97: 1 Dem/negated (reference to committee)]

Assent: 19/9/97; Act No. 135, 1997

Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1997

Reps: Intro. 3/9/97; Passed 24/9/97

Main committee: Referred 23/9/97

Senate: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 27/10/97

SBC report 14/97 (25/9/97): No reference

Assent: 11/11/97; Act No. 169, 1997

Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1997

Reps: Intro. 22/10/97; Passed 29/10/97

Main committee: Referred 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 30/10/97; Passed 19/11/97

SBC report 17/97 (30/10/97): No reference

Assent: 27/11/97; Act No. 182, 1997

Excise Tariff (Fuel Rates Amendments) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 24/9/97

Main committee: Referred 23/9/97; CID amendments: 8 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 27/10/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

Committee request: 1 GWA/negated

Assent: 11/11/97; Act No. 161, 1997

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/2/97; Passed 19/3/97

Main committee: Referred 18/3/97

Senate: Intro. 20/3/97; Passed 15/5/97

SBC report 4/97 (6/3/97): No reference

Assent: 30/5/97; Act No. 65, 1997

Export Market Development Grants Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 27/2/97; Passed 19/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 33 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 20/3/97; Passed 26/3/97

SBC report 4/97 (6/3/97): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Legislation Committee 6/3/97; report due 21/3/97; report tabled 20/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 18 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 1 Dem to Govt/passed;
28 Opp/negated; 1 Dem/negated; 2 Dem/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/3/97]

Assent: 30/4/97; Act No. 57, 1997

Export Market Development Grants (Repeal and Consequential Provisions) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 27/2/97; Passed 19/3/97

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 20/3/97; Passed 26/3/97

SBC report 4/97 (6/3/97): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Legislation Committee 6/3/97; report due 21/3/97; report tabled 20/3/97

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 22/4/97; Act No. 44, 1997

Family Court of Western Australia (Orders of Registrars) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 28/5/97; Passed 24/9/97

Main committee: Referred 23/9/97; CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 30/9/97; Passed 2/10/97

SBC report 10/97 (19/6/97): No reference

Assent: 17/10/97; Act No. 148, 1997

Family Law Amendment Bill 1996

(Act citation: Family Law Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 11/9/96; Passed 4/12/96

Senate: Intro. 9/12/96; Passed 17/3/97

SBC report 11/96 (10/10/96): No reference

Assent: 10/4/97; Act No. 25, 1997

Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 23/10/97

Main committee: Referred 21/10/97

Senate: Intro. 27/10/97; 2nd reading adjourned 27/10/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation
Committee 23/10/97; extensions of time to report 19/11/97, 26/11/97; report tabled
2/12/97

Family Trust Distribution Tax (Secondary Liability) Bill 1997**Reps:** Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 23/10/97

Main committee: Referred 21/10/97

Senate: Intro. 27/10/97; 2nd reading adjourned 27/10/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 23/10/97; extensions of time to report 19/11/97, 26/11/97; report tabled 2/12/97

Farm Household Support Amendment Bill 1996

(Act citation: Farm Household Support Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/96; Passed 13/2/97

Main committee: Referred 11/2/97

Senate: Intro. 24/2/97; Passed 6/3/97

SBC report 2/97 (13/2/97): No reference

Assent: 7/4/97; Act No. 21, 1997**Farm Household Support Amendment (Restart and Exceptional Circumstances) Bill 1997****Reps:** Intro. 2/10/97; Passed 22/10/97**Senate:** Intro. 23/10/97; Passed 19/11/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 23/10/97; extension of time to report 10/11/97; report tabled 11/11/97

Assent: 25/11/97; Act No. 179, 1997**Financial Laws Amendment Bill 1996**

(Act citation: Financial Laws Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 21/11/96; Passed 5/2/97

Main committee: Referred 4/2/97; unresolved question 5/2/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/2/97; Passed 26/6/97

SBC report 1/97 (6/2/97): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 6/2/97; report tabled 14/5/97

Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 107, 1997**Financial Management and Accountability Bill 1996**

(Act citation: Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/96; Passed 3/3/97**Senate:** Intro. 5/3/97; Passed 29/9/97

SBC report 4/97 (6/3/97): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/negated

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

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 29/9/97: 1 Dem (as amended)/agreed to]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 1/10/97]

Assent: 24/10/97; Act No. 154, 1997

Financial Transaction Reports Amendment Bill 1996

(Act citation: Financial Transaction Reports Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/96; Passed 26/2/97

Main committee: Referred 24/2/97

Senate: Intro. 3/3/97; Passed 20/3/97

SBC report 1/97 (6/2/97): No reference

Assent: 17/4/97; Act No. 33, 1997

S Fisheries Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

(Previous title: Fisheries Legislation Amendment Bill 1996)

Senate: Intro. 12/12/96; Passed 29/5/97

SBC report 1/97 (6/2/97): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Dem/passed

Reps: Intro. 2/6/97; Passed 27/6/97

Main committee: Referred 23/6/97; unresolved question 26/6/97

Assent: 7/7/97; Act No. 120, 1997

Foreign Affairs and Trade Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 25/9/97

Main committee: Referred 23/9/97; CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 2/10/97

SBC report 14/97 (25/9/97): No reference

Assent: 17/10/97; Act No. 150, 1997

Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Collection) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 28/8/97; Passed 2/9/97

Senate: Intro. 3/9/97; Passed 4/9/97

SBC report 13/97 (4/9/97): No reference

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

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 4/9/97: 1 Dem/negated (reference to committee)]

Assent: 19/9/97; Act No. 132, 1997

Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 28/8/97; Passed 2/9/97

Senate: Intro. 3/9/97; Passed 4/9/97

SBC report 13/97 (4/9/97): No reference

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

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 4/9/97: 1 Dem/negated (reference to committee)]

Assent: 19/9/97; Act No. 134, 1997

Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Imposition) Bill 1997**Reps:** Intro. 28/8/97; Passed 2/9/97**Senate:** Intro. 3/9/97; Passed 4/9/97

SBC report 13/97 (4/9/97): No reference

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

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 4/9/97: 1 Dem/negated (reference to committee)]

Assent: 19/9/97; Act No. 133, 1997**Fuel Blending (Penalty Surcharge) Bill 1997****Reps:** Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 24/9/97

Main committee: Referred 23/9/97

Senate: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 27/10/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

Assent: 11/11/97; Act No. 165, 1997**Fuel Misuse (Penalty Surcharge) Bill 1997****Reps:** Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 24/9/97

Main committee: Referred 23/9/97

Senate: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 27/10/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

Assent: 11/11/97; Act No. 163, 1997**Fuel (Penalty Surcharges) Administration Bill 1997****Reps:** Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 24/9/97

Main committee: Referred 23/9/97; CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 27/10/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

Assent: 11/11/97; Act No. 166, 1997**Fuel Sale (Penalty Surcharge) Bill 1997****Reps:** Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 24/9/97

Main committee: Referred 23/9/97

Senate: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 27/10/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

Assent: 11/11/97; Act No. 164, 1997**General Insurance Supervisory Levy Amendment Bill 1996**

(Act citation: General Insurance Supervisory Levy Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 21/11/96; Passed 5/2/97

Main committee: Referred 4/2/97

Senate: Intro. 10/2/97; Passed 13/2/97

SBC report 1/97 (6/2/97): No reference

Assent: 5/3/97; Act No. 9, 1997

Health Insurance Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 24/6/97

Senate: Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 4/9/97

SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 22/9/97]

Assent: 9/10/97; Act No. 146, 1997

Health Insurance Commission (Reform and Separation of Functions) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 27/6/97; Passed 25/9/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 30/9/97; Passed 20/10/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation

Committee 28/8/97; extension of time to report 24/9/97; report tabled 25/9/97

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 22/10/97]

Assent: 11/11/97; Act No. 159, 1997

Health Insurance (Pathology Services) Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 27/6/97; Passed 27/8/97

Main committee: Referred 26/8/97

Senate: Intro. 28/8/97; Passed 4/9/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

Assent: 17/9/97; Act No. 129, 1997

Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Insurance Incentives) Bill 1996

(Act citation: Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Insurance Incentives) Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 13/12/96; Passed 26/2/97

Senate: Intro. 27/2/97; Passed 4/3/97

SBC report 3/97 (26/2/97): No reference

Assent: 22/4/97; Act No. 45, 1997

Hearing Services Administration Bill 1997

Reps: Intro 5/2/97; Passed 27/2/97

Senate: Intro. 5/3/97; Passed 27/5/97

SBC report 3/97 (26/2/97): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation

Committee 26/2/97; report tabled 24/3/97

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 28/5/97]

Assent: 18/6/97; Act No. 81, 1997

Hearing Services and AGHS Reform Bill 1997**Reps:** Intro 5/2/97; Passed 27/2/97CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed
2 items opposed/items agreed to**Senate:** Intro. 5/3/97; Passed 27/5/97

SBC report 3/97 (26/2/97): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 26/2/97; report tabled 24/3/97

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 2 items negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments (1 consequential Opp/negatived) 28/5/97]

Assent: 18/6/97; Act No. 82, 1997**Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1997****Reps:** Intro. 28/5/97; Passed 17/6/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 18/6/97; Passed 27/8/97

SBC report 10/97 (19/6/97): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 Dem to Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 15/9/97; Act No. 125, 1997**Hindmarsh Island Bridge Bill 1996**

(Act citation: Hindmarsh Island Bridge Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 17/10/96; Passed 7/11/96

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 18/11/96; Negatived at 3rd reading 10/2/97

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negatived

SBC report 13/96 (31/10/96): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 31/10/96; extension of time to report 19/11/96; report tabled 5/12/96

Bill recommitted 25/3/97; Passed 26/3/97

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 26/3/97: 1 GWA/passed (reference to committee)]

Reference: Certain matters in relation to the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984* referred to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund 26/3/97; extension of time to report 19/11/97; report due first sitting week in April 1998[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 27/3/97 a.m. (*Votes* 26/3/97); Senate did not insist on its amendments 12/5/97]**Assent: 22/5/97; Act No. 60, 1997****Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 1997**

(Previous title: Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 1996)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/96; Passed 19/6/97

CID amendments: 22 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 27/6/97; 2nd reading adjourned 27/6/97

SBC report 1/97 (6/2/97): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 6/2/97; extensions of time to report 27/5/97, 17/6/97; report tabled 26/6/97

Immigration (Education) Charge Amendment Bill 1996

Reps: Intro. 16/10/96; Passed 13/12/96 (*Votes* 12/12/96)

Senate: Intro. 5/2/97; 2nd reading adjourned 5/2/97, 25/2/97

SBC report 13/96 (31/10/96): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 31/10/96; report due 2/12/96; order of Senate revised 31/10/96: no reference of bill

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 3/3/97

Import Processing Charges Bill 1996

(Act citation: Import Processing Charges Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 7/11/96; Passed 21/11/96

Senate: Intro. 25/11/96; Passed 10/2/97

SBC report 15/96 (21/11/96): No reference

Committee amendments: 6 Opp/negatived

Assent: 26/2/97; Act No. 2, 1997

Income Tax Assessment Bill 1996

(Act citation: Income Tax Assessment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 19/6/96; Passed 17/10/96

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 19/6/96; report tabled 22/8/96

Main committee: Referred 15/10/96; CID amendments: 116 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 31/10/96; Passed 17/3/97

SBC report 6/96 (25/6/96): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/negatived; 2 Ind (Harradine)/negatived

1 clause opposed/clause agreed to

Assent: 17/4/97; Act No. 38, 1997

Income Tax (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996

(Act citation: Income Tax (Consequential Amendments) Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 19/6/96; Passed 17/10/96

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 19/6/96; report tabled 22/8/96

Main committee: Referred 15/10/96; CID amendments: 50 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 31/10/96; Passed 17/3/97

SBC report 6/96 (25/6/96): No reference

Assent: 17/4/97; Act No. 39, 1997

Income Tax Rates Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 17/6/97

Senate: Intro. 23/6/97; Passed 26/8/97

SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97): No reference

Assent: 15/9/97; Act No. 124, 1997

Income Tax (Transitional Provisions) Bill 1996

(Act citation: Income Tax (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 19/6/96; Passed 17/10/96

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 19/6/96; report tabled 22/8/96

Main committee: Referred 15/10/96; CID amendments: 72 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 31/10/96; Passed 17/3/97

SBC report 6/96 (25/6/96): No reference

Assent: 17/4/97; Act No. 40, 1997

Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 18/6/97; Passed 27/8/97

Main committee: Referred 26/8/97; CID amendments: 6 Opp/unresolved question 27/8/97

CID amendments: 6 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 28/8/97; 2nd reading adjourned 28/8/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 28/5/97

Main committee: Referred 27/5/97; CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 16/6/97; Passed 26/6/97

SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97): No reference

Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 99, 1997

Industrial Chemicals (Registration Charge—Customs) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 28/5/97

Main committee: Referred 27/5/97

Senate: Intro. 16/6/97; Passed 26/6/97

SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97): No reference

Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 100, 1997

Industrial Chemicals (Registration Charge—Excise) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 28/5/97

Main committee: Referred 27/5/97

Senate: Intro. 16/6/97; Passed 26/6/97

SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97): No reference

Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 101, 1997

Industrial Chemicals (Registration Charge—General) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 28/5/97

Main committee: Referred 27/5/97

Senate: Intro. 16/6/97; Passed 26/6/97

SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97): No reference

Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 102, 1997

Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 1996

Reps: Intro. 11/12/96; 2nd reading adjourned 11/12/96, 25/6/97, 26/6/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/pending

Senate:

SBC report 1/97 (6/2/97): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 6/2/97; report tabled 27/5/97

Industry, Science and Tourism Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 4/6/97

Main committee: Referred 2/6/97

Senate: Intro. 16/6/97; Passed 19/6/97

SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97): No reference

Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 91, 1997

International Monetary Agreements Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 29/5/97; Passed 18/6/97

Main committee: Referred 17/6/97

Senate: Intro. 19/6/97; Passed 1/9/97

SBC report 10/97 (19/6/97): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 GWA/negatived

Assent: 15/9/97; Act No. 127, 1997

International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 15/5/97

Main committee: Referred 13/5/97

Senate: Intro. 26/5/97; Passed 29/5/97

SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97): No reference

Assent: 18/6/97; Act No. 80, 1997

International Transfer of Prisoners Bill 1997

(Previous title: International Transfer of Prisoners Bill 1996)

Reps: Intro. 21/11/96; Passed 25/3/97

Reference: Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 21/11/96; report tabled 3/3/97

Main committee: Referred 18/3/97; CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 13/5/97; Passed 29/5/97

SBC report 16/96 (28/11/96): No reference

Assent: 18/6/97; Act No. 75, 1997

Judiciary Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 20/11/97; Passed 25/11/97

Senate: Intro. 27/11/97; 2nd reading adjourned 27/11/97

SBC report 19/97 (25/11/97): No reference

Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

(Previous title: Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 1996)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/96; Passed 27/2/97

Main committee: Referred 24/2/97; CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 5/3/97; Passed 20/3/97

SBC report 1/97 (6/2/97): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/3/97]

Assent: 17/4/97; Act No. 34, 1997

Legislative Instruments Bill 1996**Reps:** Intro. 26/6/96; Passed 11/9/96

Main committee: Referred 10/9/96; CID amendments: 23 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 8/10/96; Passed 25/9/97

SBC report 9/96 (22/8/96): No reference

Report by Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances: tabled 21/11/96

Committee amendments: 18 Govt/passed; 26 Opp/passed; 5 Dem/passed; 3 GWA/passed;

1 Ind (Harradine)/passed; 4 Govt/negated; 2 Govt/withdrawn; 5 Dem/withdrawn; 1 Part negated; 1 clause negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 2, 3, 23, 28, 35, 37, 40 to 46, 48 and 50 to 53, disagreed to amendments nos 1, 4 to 22, 24 to 27, 29 to 34, 36, 38 and 39, 47, 49 and 54 and made 6 further Government amendments 17/11/97; Senate insisted on its amendments and agreed to further amendment nos 1 and 4 to 6 and did not agree to further amendment nos 2 and 3 made by Reps 3/12/97; Reps insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendments, insisted on its further amendments nos 2 and 3, and laid bill aside 5/12/97 (*Votes* 4/12/97)]

Live-stock (Exporters) Export Charge Bill 1997**Reps:** Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 28/10/97**Senate:** Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 3/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 216, 1997**Live-stock (Producers) Export Charges Bill 1997****Reps:** Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 28/10/97**Senate:** Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 3/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 217, 1997**Live-stock Slaughter (Processors) Levy Bill 1997****Reps:** Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 28/10/97**Senate:** Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 3/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 214, 1997**Live-stock Transactions Levy Bill 1997****Reps:** Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 28/10/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 4/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 23/10/97; extensions of time to report 17/11/97, 18/11/97, 19/11/97, 24/11/97; report tabled 25/11/97

Committee request: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps made Senate request 4/12/97]

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 215, 1997

S Marine Personnel Legislation Amendment Bill 1996 [1997]

(Act citation: Marine Personnel Legislation Amendment Act 1997)

Senate: Intro. 27/11/96; Passed 6/2/97

SBC report 1/97 (6/2/97): No reference

Reps: Intro. 6/2/97; Passed 26/2/97

Main committee: Referred 24/2/97

Assent: 8/3/97; Act No./10, 1997

Medicare Levy Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996

(Act citation: Medicare Levy Amendment Act (No. 1) 1997)

Reps: Intro. 13/12/96; Passed 26/2/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 13 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 27/2/97; Passed 6/5/97

SBC report 3/97 (26/2/97): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 Dem to Opp/passed; 1 Opp (as amended)/negated

Committee requests: 13 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/negated

[Reps did not make Senate requests 5/3/97; Senate did not press requests and made 9 further Govt requests 26/3/97; Reps made Senate further requests 27/3/97 a.m. (*Votes* 26/3/97)]

Assent: 30/5/97; Act No. 64, 1997

Medicare Levy Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997

Reps: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 1/12/97

Senate: Intro. 4/12/97; 2nd reading adjourned 4/12/97

SBC report 18/97 (19/11/97): No reference

Medicare Levy Consequential Amendment (Trust Loss) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 23/10/97

Main committee: Referred 21/10/97

Senate: Intro. 27/10/97; 2nd reading adjourned 27/10/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 23/10/97; extensions of time to report 19/11/97, 26/11/97; report tabled 2/12/97

Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 30/10/97

Main committee: Referred 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 11/11/97; Passed 1/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 23/10/97; extension of time to report 17/11/97; report tabled 18/11/97

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 203, 1997

Migration Agents Registration Renewal Charge Bill 1997**Reps:** Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 30/10/97

Main committee: Referred 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 11/11/97; Passed 1/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 23/10/97; extension of time to report 17/11/97; report tabled 18/11/97

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 204, 1997**Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1996**

(Act citation: Migration Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 1997)

Reps: Intro. 16/10/96; Passed 13/12/96 (*Votes* 12/12/96)**Senate:** Intro. 5/2/97; Passed 3/3/97

SBC report 13/96 (31/10/96): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 31/10/96; extension of time to report 19/11/96; report tabled 5/12/96

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/negated; 3 AG/negated; 1 Schedule negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments and made 1 consequential Govt amendment 6/3/97; Senate agreed to consequential amendment 17/3/97]

Assent: 10/4/97; Act No. 27, 1997**Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1997****Reps:** Intro. 28/5/97; Passed 4/6/97

Main committee: Referred 2/6/97

Senate: Intro. 16/6/97; Passed 19/6/97

SBC report 10/97 (19/6/97): No reference

Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 92, 1997**Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1997****Reps:** Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 3/9/97

CID amendments: 18 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 22/9/97; 2nd reading adjourned 22/9/97

SBC report 13/97 (4/9/97): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 4/9/97; extension of time to report 20/10/97; report tabled 30/10/97

Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1997**Reps:** Intro. 3/9/97; Passed 24/9/97**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/97; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/97

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 4/9/97; extension of time to report 20/10/97; report tabled 30/10/97

Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 30/10/97

Main committee: Referred 28/10/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 11/11/97; Passed 1/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 23/10/97; extension of time to report 17/11/97; report tabled 18/11/97

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 2/12/97]

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 205, 1997

Migration Legislation Amendment (Strengthening of Provisions relating to Character and Conduct) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 30/10/97; Passed 19/11/97

CID amendments: 6 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 26/11/97; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/97

SBC report 18/97 (19/11/97): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 19/11/97; report due 10/3/98

Migration (Visa Application) Charge Bill 1996

(Act citation: Migration (Visa Application) Charge Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 16/10/96; Passed 13/12/96 (*Votes* 12/12/96)

Senate: Intro. 5/2/97; Passed 3/3/97

SBC report 13/96 (31/10/96): No reference

Assent: 10/4/97; Act No. 26, 1997

Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill 1996

Reps: Intro. 11/12/96; Passed 13/2/97

Main committee: Referred 11/2/97

Senate: Intro. 24/2/97; Passed 28/8/97

SBC report 2/97 (13/2/97): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendment: 1 GWA/negated

Assent: 15/9/97; Act No. 126, 1997

S National Environment Protection Measures (Implementation) Bill 1997

Senate: Intro. 21/10/97; 2nd reading adjourned 21/10/97

SBC report 18/97 (19/11/97): Referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 19/11/97; report due 10/3/98

National Firearms Program Implementation Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 24/9/97; Passed 1/10/97

Main committee: Referred 30/9/97

Senate: Intro. 2/10/97; Passed 2/10/97

SBC report 15/97 (2/10/97): No reference

Assent: 17/10/97; Act No. 49, 1997

National Residue Survey (Buffalo Slaughter) Levy Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 3/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 218, 1997

National Residue Survey (Cattle Export) Levy Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 3/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 220, 1997

National Residue Survey (Cattle Transactions) Levy Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 3/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 219, 1997

National Residue Survey (Ratite Slaughter) Levy Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 28/5/97

Main committee: Referred 27/5/97

Senate: Intro. 29/5/97; Passed 19/6/97

SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97): No reference

Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 93, 1997

National Residue Survey (Sheep, Lambs and Goats Export) Levy Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 3/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 222, 1997

National Residue Survey (Sheep, Lambs and Goats Transactions) Levy Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 3/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Assent: 17/12/97; Act No. 221, 1997

National Road Transport Commission Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 25/9/97; Passed 1/10/97

Main committee: Referred 30/9/97

Senate: Intro. 2/10/97; Passed 23/10/97

SBC report 15/97 (2/10/97): No reference

Assent: 3/11/97; Act No. 158, 1997

National Transmission Network Sale Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 30/10/97; Passed 18/11/97

Senate: Intro. 19/11/97; 2nd reading adjourned 19/11/97

SBC report 18/97 (19/11/97): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 19/11/97; report due 10/3/98

National Transmission Network Sale (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 30/10/97; Passed 18/11/97

Senate: Intro. 19/11/97; 2nd reading adjourned 19/11/97

SBC report 18/97 (19/11/97): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 19/11/97; report due 10/3/98

Native Title Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 4/9/97; Passed 29/10/97

Reference: Proposed changes to the *Native Title Act 1993* and other Acts contained in the bill referred to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund 4/9/97; report tabled in Reps 27/10/97; report tabled in Senate 28/10/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 27 NPA/negated; 2 NPA to Govt/negated; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 11/11/97; Passed 5/12/97 (*Journals* 4/12/97)

SBC report 15/97 (2/10/97): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 2/10/97; report tabled 10/11/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

[Instruction to committee: 1 GWA/negated]

Committee amendments: 98 Govt/passed; 87 Opp/passed (including 3 reconsidered); 2 GWA/passed; 19 Ind (Harradine) (including 1 subsumed in an Opp amt)/passed; 5 Dem-GWA/passed; 1 Opp-Dem-GWA-AG/passed; 1 GWA to Opp/passed (Opp amt as amended subsequently negated); 4 items negated; 6 sections negated (1 reconsidered)

3 Govt/negated (2 reconsidered); 1 Govt/withdrawn; 156 Opp/negated (1 as amended, 8 reconsidered); 3 Opp/withdrawn; 28 Dem-GWA/negated; 2 Dem-GWA/withdrawn; 33 Opp-Dem-GWA/negated

36 items opposed/items agreed to; 20 sections opposed/sections agreed to (3 reconsidered); 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to; 1 Part opposed/Part agreed to; 3 Divisions opposed/Divisions agreed to; 3 Subdivisions opposed/Subdivisions agreed to

[Reps consideration of Senate amts on 6/12/97 (*Votes* 4/12/97):

Senate amts	Outcome in Reps
98 Govt	Agreed to
84 Opp	20 agreed to; 64 disagreed to
2 GWA	Disagreed to
18 th (Harradine)	5 agreed to; 13 disagreed to
5 Dem-GWA	Disagreed to
1 Opp-Dem-GWA-AG	Disagreed to
2 items negatived (Govt)	Agreed to
1 item negatived (Opp/Dems-GWA/Harradine)	Disagreed to
1 item negatived (Opp/Dems-GWA)	Disagreed to
3 sections negatived (Harradine/Opp/Dems-GWA)	Disagreed to
2 sections negatived (Opp/Dems-GWA)	Disagreed to
1 section negatived (Harradine)	Disagreed to

Reps laid bill aside 6/12/97 (*Votes* 4/12/97)]

Native Title Amendment (Tribunal Appointments) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 1/9/97

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 22/9/97; Passed 29/10/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 item negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment (item negatived) 30/10/97]

Assent: 16/11/97; Act No. 170, 1997

Natural Heritage Trust of Australia Bill 1996

(Act citation: Natural Heritage Trust of Australia Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 19/6/96; Passed 29/10/96

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 6 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 30/10/96; Passed 29/5/97

SBC report 6/96 (25/6/96): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 25/6/96; extensions of time to report 21/8/96, 18/9/96; report tabled 10/10/96

Committee amendments: 9 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/passed; 19 Dem/passed; 1 AG/passed; 4 Opp/negatived; 24 Dem/negatived; 11 AG/negatived; 2 AG to Dem/negatived

Committee requests: 7 Govt/passed; 2 Govt/negatived; 1 AG/negatived

[Reps made Senate requests 27/5/97; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 29/5/97]

Assent: 18/6/97; Act No. 76, 1997

PS Ombudsman Amendment Bill 1996

(Introduced by Senator Conroy – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 27/6/96; 2nd reading adjourned 27/6/96

SBC report 10/96 (12/9/96): Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 12/9/96; extension of time to report 4/12/96; report tabled 13/2/97

Parliamentary Service Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 23/10/97; Passed 30/10/97

CID amendments: 8 Govt/passed; 40 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/11/97; Passed 19/11/97

Report by Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing: tabled 23/10/97

SBC report 18/97 (19/11/97): No reference

Committee amendments: 38 Opp/passed; 5 Dem/passed; 12 Opp/negated;
7 Dem/negated; 3 GWA/negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments and laid bill aside 5/12/97 (*Votes* 4/12/97)]

Parliamentary Service (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 23/10/97; Passed 30/10/97

Senate: Intro. 10/11/97; Passed 19/11/97

SBC report 18/97 (19/11/97): No reference

Assent: 7/12/97; Act No. 189, 1997

Petroleum Excise (Prices) Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 14/5/97

Main committee: Referred 13/5/97

Senate: Intro. 15/5/97; Passed 29/5/97

SBC report 9/97 (29/5/97): No reference

Assent: 18/6/97; Act No. 79, 1997

PS Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 1997

(Introduced by Senator Bolkus – ALP and Senator Kernota – AD)

Senate: Intro. 26/6/97; 2nd reading adjourned 26/6/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1996

(Act citation: Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 1997)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/96; Passed 13/2/97

Main committee: Referred 11/2/97

Senate: Intro. 24/2/97; Passed 6/3/97

SBC report 2/97 (13/2/97): No reference

Assent: 7/4/97; Act No. 22, 1997

Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 4/6/97

Main committee: Referred 27/5/97

Senate: Intro. 16/6/97; Passed 19/6/97

SBC report 9/97 (29/5/97): No reference

Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 94, 1997

Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1997

PS Privacy Amendment Bill 1997

(Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

Senate: Intro. 25/9/97; 2nd reading adjourned 25/9/97

SBC report 15/97 (2/10/97): No reference

Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 1997

(Previous title: Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 1996)

Reps: Intro. 13/12/96; Passed 26/2/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 15 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 27/2/97; Passed 26/3/97

SBC report 3/97 (26/2/97): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 Dem to Opp/passed; 1 Opp (as amended)/negatived

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negatived

Committee requests: 3 Opp/passed

[Reps did not make Senate requests 5/3/97; Senate did not press requests 26/3/97]

Assent: 30/4/97; Act No. 55, 1997

Proceeds of Crime Amendment Bill 1996

(Act citation: Proceeds of Crime Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 11/9/96; Passed 9/12/96

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 10/12/96; Passed 12/2/97

SBC report 11/96 (10/10/96): No reference

In committee: 1 item opposed/item agreed to

Assent: 5/3/97; Act No. 8, 1997

Productivity Commission Bill 1996

Reps: Intro. 4/12/96; Passed 12/2/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 5 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 13/2/97; Negatived at 3rd reading 3/9/97

SBC report 1/97 (6/2/97): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 6/2/97; report tabled 24/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 12 Opp (3 as amended)/passed; 21 Dem (1 as amended)/passed; 11 Opp/negatived; 1 Dem/negatived; 1 Division negatived

1 Division opposed/agreed to

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 3/9/97: 1 Ind (Harradine)/passed (reference to committee)]

Reference: Penalty provisions referred to the Scrutiny of Bills Committee 3/9/97; extension of time to report 28/10/97; interim report tabled 17/11/97; reference revised 19/11/97; report due last Tuesday of the winter sittings in 1998

Bill recommitted 30/10/97: In committee 30/10/97, 3/12/97

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/passed

Productivity Commission (Repeals, Transitional and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996

Reps: Intro. 4/12/96; Passed 12/2/97

Senate: Intro. 13/2/97; Negatived at 3rd reading 3/9/97

SBC report.1/97 (6/2/97): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 6/2/97; report tabled 24/3/97

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 3/9/97; 1 Ind (Harradine)/passed (reference to committee)]

Bill recommitted 30/10/97: In committee 30/10/97, 3/12/97

Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/6/97; Passed 30/10/97

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 26/6/97; extensions of time to report 3/9/97, 23/9/97; report tabled 29/9/97

CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/11/97; Passed 19/11/97

SBC report 13/97 (4/9/97): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 4/9/97; extension of time to report 25/9/97; report tabled 2/10/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments and laid bill aside 5/12/97 (*Votes* 4/12/97)]

Public Service Amendment Bill 1996

(Act citation: Public Service Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/96; Passed 12/2/97

Main committee: Referred 4/2/97

Senate: Intro. 13/2/97; Passed 6/3/97

SBC report 2/97 (13/2/97): No reference

Assent: 7/4/97; Act No. 23, 1997

Public Service Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/6/97; Passed 30/10/97

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 26/6/97; extensions of time to report 3/9/97, 23/9/97; report tabled 29/9/97

CID amendments: 16 Govt/passed; 61 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/11/97; Passed 19/11/97

SBC report 13/97 (4/9/97): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 4/9/97; extension of time to report 25/9/97; report tabled 2/10/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 50 Opp/passed; 2 Dem/passed; 23 Opp/negated; 2 Opp/withdrawn; 16 Dem/negated; 6 Dem to Opp/negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments and laid bill aside 5/12/97 (*Votes* 4/12/97)]

PS Quarantine Amendment (Ministerial Approval) Bill 1997

(Introduced by Senator Neal – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 28/10/97; 2nd reading adjourned 28/10/97

SBC report 18/97 (19/11/97): No reference

Radio Licence Fees Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 19/3/97; Passed 14/5/97

Main committee: Referred 13/5/97

Senate: Intro. 15/5/97; Passed 22/9/97

SBC report 6/97 (26/3/97): No reference

Assent: 8/10/97; Act No. 142, 1997

Radiocommunications Amendment Bill 1996

(Act citation: Radiocommunications Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 5/12/96; Passed 24/2/97

Senate: Intro. 25/2/97; Passed 24/3/97

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 10/12/96; extension of time to report 24/2/97; report tabled 5/3/97

Committee amendments: 9 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/3/97]

Assent: 22/4/97; Act No. 41, 1997

Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 28/8/97

Main committee: Referred 26/8/97

Senate: Intro. 1/9/97; Passed 25/9/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

Assent: 9/10/97; Act No. 145, 1997

Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 1996

(Act citation: Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 5/12/96; Passed 24/2/97

Senate: Intro. 25/2/97; Passed 24/3/97

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 10/12/96; extension of time to report 24/2/97; report tabled 5/3/97

Assent: 22/4/97; Act No. 42, 1997

Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 28/8/97

Main committee: Referred 26/8/97

Senate: Intro. 1/9/97; Passed 25/9/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

Assent: 9/10/97; Act No. 144, 1997

Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 1996

(Act citation: Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 5/12/96; Passed 24/2/97

Senate: Intro. 25/2/97; Passed 24/3/97

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 10/12/96; extension of time to report 24/2/97; report tabled 5/3/97

Assent: 22/4/97; Act No. 43, 1997

S Reform of Employment Services Bill 1996 [1997]

Senate: Intro. 12/12/96; In committee 30/5/97, 16/6/97, 17/6/97

SBC report 1/97 (6/2/97): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 6/2/97; report due 9/5/97; report tabled 18/3/97

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 11 Opp-Dem/passed; 2 Opp-Dem/negated; 2 Opp-Dem/postponed

S Reform of Employment Services (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1996 [1997]

Senate: Intro. 12/12/96; In committee 30/5/97, 16/6/97, 17/6/97

SBC report 1/97 (6/2/97): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 6/2/97; report due 9/5/97; report tabled 18/3/97

Retirement Savings Accounts Bill 1997

(Previous title: Retirement Savings Accounts Bill 1996)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/96; Passed 4/3/97

Main committee: Referred 27/2/97

CID amendments: 21 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 5/3/97; Negated at 3rd reading 25/3/97

SBC report 18/96 (12/12/96): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 12/12/96; extension of time to report 27/2/97; report tabled 6/3/97

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 1 Ind (Harradine)/passed; 15 Opp/negated; 4 Opp/withdrawn; 19 Dem/negated; 1 Opp-to Dem/negated; 3 clauses negated

Bill recommitted 12/5/97; Passed 12/5/97

Committee amendments: 10 Dem/passed; 1 Ind (Harradine)/negated; 1 clause negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 14/5/97]

Assent: 28/5/97; Act No. 61, 1997

Retirement Savings Accounts (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997

(Previous title: Retirement Savings Accounts (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/96; Passed 4/3/97

Main committee: Referred 27/2/97

CID amendments: 25 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 5/3/97; Negated at 3rd reading 25/3/97

SBC report 18/96 (12/12/96): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 12/12/96; extension of time to report 27/2/97; report tabled 6/3/97

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Bill recommitted 12/5/97; Passed 12/5/97

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed (as previously agreed to 25/3/97); 1 Ind (Harradine)/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 14/5/97]

Assent: 28/5/97; Act No. 62, 1997

Retirement Savings Accounts Supervisory Levy Bill 1996

(Act citation: Retirement Savings Accounts Supervisory Levy Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/96; Passed 4/3/97

Main committee: Referred 27/2/97

Senate: Intro. 5/3/97; Negated at 3rd reading 25/3/97

SBC report 18/96 (12/12/96): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 12/12/96; extension of time to report 27/2/97; report tabled 6/3/97

Bill recommitted 12/5/97; Passed 12/5/97

Assent: 28/5/97; Act No. 63, 1997

Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Amendment Bill 1996

(Act citation: Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/96; Passed 12/2/97

Main committee: Referred 4/2/97

Senate: Intro. 13/2/97; Passed 6/3/97

SBC report 2/97 (13/2/97): No reference

Assent: 20/3/97; Act No. 15, 1997

Road Transport Reform (Heavy Vehicles Registration) Bill 1996

(Act citation: Road Transport Reform (Heavy Vehicles Registration) Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/96; Passed 12/2/97

Main committee: Referred 4/2/97

Senate: Intro. 13/2/97; Passed 6/3/97

SBC report 1/97 (6/2/97): No reference

Assent: 20/3/97; Act No. 16, 1997

Sales Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 28/8/97; Passed 2/9/97

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 3/9/97; Passed 4/9/97

SBC report 13/97 (4/9/97): No reference

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

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 4/9/97: 1 Dem/negated
(reference to committee)]

Assent: 19/9/97; Act No. 140, 1997

Sales Tax (Customs) (Alcoholic Beverages) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 28/8/97; Passed 2/9/97

Senate: Intro. 3/9/97; Passed 4/9/97

SBC report 13/97 (4/9/97): No reference

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

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 4/9/97: 1 Dem/negated
(reference to committee)]

Assent: 19/9/97; Act No. 137, 1997

Sales Tax (Excise) (Alcoholic Beverages) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 28/8/97; Passed 2/9/97

Senate: Intro. 3/9/97; Passed 4/9/97

SBC report 13/97 (4/9/97): No reference

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

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 4/9/97: 1 Dem/negated
(reference to committee)]

Assent: 19/9/97; Act No. 138, 1997

Sales Tax (General) (Alcoholic Beverages) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 28/8/97; Passed 2/9/97

Senate: Intro. 3/9/97; Passed 4/9/97

SBC report 13/97 (4/9/97): No reference

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

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 4/9/97: 1 Dem/negated (reference to committee)]

Assent: 19/9/97; **Act No. 139, 1997**

Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill 1996

Reps: Intro. 6/1d/96; Passed 5/2/97

Main committee: Referred 4/2/97

Senate: Intro. 10/2/97; 2nd reading adjourned 10/2/97, 13/2/97

SBC report 15/96 (21/11/96): No reference

PS Sexuality Discrimination Bill 1995 [1996]

R (Introduced by Senator Spindler – AD)

Senate: Intro. 29/1d/95; 2nd reading adjourned 29/1d/95

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 1/5/96

Reference: Aspects of bill and other related matters referred to Legal and Constitutional References Committee 30/5/96; extensions of time to report 10/2/97, 27/5/97, 2/10/97; report due last day of sitting in 1997; report tabled 2/12/97

Small Superannuation Accounts Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 29/5/97; Passed 17/6/97

Senate: Intro. 18/6/97; 2nd reading adjourned 18/6/97

SBC report 10/97 (19/6/97): Referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 19/6/97 extensions of time to report 27/8/97, 4/9/97; report due 25/9/97; report tabled 23/9/97

Reference: Principles relating to early release of superannuation benefits referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 26/6/97; extensions of time to report 27/8/97, 4/9/97; report due 25/9/97; report tabled 23/9/97

Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/6/97; Passed 23/10/97

Main committee: Referred 21/10/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 27/10/97; Passed 30/10/97

SBC report 11/97 (26/6/97): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 26/6/97; extension of time to report 27/8/97; report tabled 2/10/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/negated

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 30/10/97]

Assent: 21/11/97; **Act No. 176, 1997**

Snowy Hydro Corporatisation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997**Reps:** Intro. 26/6/97; Passed 23/10/97

Main committee: Referred 21/10/97

Senate: Intro. 27/10/97; Passed 30/10/97

SBC report 11/97 (26/6/97): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 26/6/97; extension of time to report 27/8/97; report tabled 2/10/97

Assent: 21/11/97; Act No. 177, 1997**S Social Security Amendment (Entry Payments) Bill 1997****Senate:** Intro. 26/6/97; 2nd reading adjourned 26/6/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Family and Other Measures) Bill 1997**Reps:** Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 28/8/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/9/97; Passed 20/10/97

SBC report 13/97 (4/9/97): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 5 Opp/passed; 5 items negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 10 and 11, disagreed to amendments nos 1 to 9 and 12 and made 10 Govt amendments in place thereof 1/12/97; Senate agreed to Reps amendments 2/12/97]

Assent: 16/12/97; Act No. 202, 1997**Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Male Total Average Weekly Earnings Benchmark) Bill 1997****Reps:** Intro. 19/3/97; Passed 26/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 21/10/97

SBC report 6/97 (26/3/97): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed

Committee requests: 2 Opp/passed; 10 Opp/negated

[Reps made Senate requests 20/10/97; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 22/10/97]

Assent: 21/11/97; Act No. 175, 1997**Social Security Legislation Amendment (Activity Test Penalty Periods) Bill 1997****Reps:** Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 29/5/97

Main committee: Referred 27/5/97; CID amendments: 15 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 16/6/97; Passed 26/6/97

SBC report 9/97 (29/5/97): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/6/97]

Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 106, 1997

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Periods and Other Measures) Bill 1996

(Act citation: Social Security Legislation Amendment (Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Periods and Other Measures) Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 23/5/96; Passed 30/5/96

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 32 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 30/5/96; Passed 3/12/96

SBC report 3/96 (30/5/96): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/5/96; extensions of time to report 21/8/96, 22/8/96; report tabled 10/9/96

Committee amendments: 11 Govt/passed; 6 Opposition (1 as amended)/passed; 1 Ind (Harradine) to Opp/passed; 1 Govt/negated; 2 Dem/negated; 14 Divisions, 1 Part and 8 items negated

Committee request: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate request 2/12/96; Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 9, 19, 29 and 30 and disagreed to amendments nos 10 to 18, 20 to 28 and 31 to 36 on 3/12/96; Senate agreed to not insist on amendments nos 16-18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 31, 32, 34 and 36 on 11/2/97; Senate agreed to not insist on amendments nos 10-15 and to insist on amendments nos 21, 24, 27, 33 and 35 and made 12 further Govt amendments 12/2/97; Reps agreed to amendments insisted on and to the 12 further amendments 13/2/97]

Assent: 4/3/97; Act No. 5, 1997

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Parenting and Other Measures) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 2/10/97; Passed 27/10/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 26/11/97

SBC report 17/97 (30/10/97): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 30/10/97; report tabled 17/11/97

Committee amendments: 10 Govt/passed; 22 Dem/passed; 2 Dem-Opp to Govt/negated; 4 items negated

8 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/12/97]

Assent: 11/12/97; Act No. 197, 1997

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Work for the Dole) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 19/3/97; Passed 26/5/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 14 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 27/5/97; Passed 23/6/97

SBC report 6/97 (26/3/97): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 26/3/97; amendment to motion to adopt SBC report negated 26/3/97; report due 23/6/97; report tabled 16/6/97

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/passed; 4 Opp/negated; 3 Dem/negated
4 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 23/6/97; Senate did not insist on its amendments 24/6/97]

Assent: 7/7/97; Act No. 109, 1997

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Allowance) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 2/10/97; Passed 26/11/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 3/12/97; 2nd reading adjourned 3/12/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 23/10/97; report tabled 10/11/97

States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/6/97; Passed 26/8/97

CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/9/97; Passed 4/9/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 4/9/97: 1 Dem/negated (reference to committee)]

Assent: 19/9/97; Act No. 131, 1997

States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997

Reps: Intro. 23/10/97; Passed 29/10/97

Main committee: Referred 28/10/97

Senate: Intro. 30/10/97; Passed 26/11/97

SBC report 17/97 (30/10/97): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 26/11/97: 1 Opp/passed (reference to committee)]

Reference: Certain matter referred to Joint Committee of Public Accounts 26/11/97; report due 30/6/98

Assent: 8/12/97; Act No. 193, 1997

Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Waiting Period) Bill 1996

(Act citation: Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Waiting Period) Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 30/10/96; Passed 7/11/96

Senate: Intro. 7/11/96; Passed 13/2/97

SBC report 14/96 (7/11/96): No reference

Assent: 4/3/97; Act No. 6, 1997

Student and Youth Assistance (Sex Discrimination Amendment) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 18/6/97; Passed 4/9/97

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 4/9/97; Passed 30/10/97

SBC report 11/97 (26/6/97): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 1 Dem/negated; 2 GWA/negated

Assent: 17/11/97; Act No. 171, 1997

PS Sun Fund Bill 1997

(Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 25/6/97; 2nd reading adjourned 25/6/97

SBC report 11/97 (26/6/97): Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 26/6/97; extensions of time to report 22/9/97, 20/10/97, 28/10/97, 18/11/97, 25/11/97; report tabled 2/12/97

Superannuation Contributions and Termination Payments Taxes Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 2/10/97; Passed 21/10/97

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 22/10/97; Passed 25/11/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): Referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 23/10/97; report due 17/11/97; report tabled 10/11/97

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 6 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 5 Opp/negated; 9 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 6 and disagreed to amendment no. 7 26/11/97; Senate insisted on amendment no. 7 1/12/97; Reps agreed to amendment no. 7 4/12/97]

Assent: 7/12/97; Act No. 191, 1997

Superannuation Contributions Tax (Application to the Commonwealth) Bill 1997

(Previous title: Superannuation Contributions Surcharge (Application to the Commonwealth) Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 6/3/97; Passed 24/3/97

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 25/3/97; Passed 12/5/97

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 6/3/97; report tabled 20/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 14/5/97]

Assent: 5/6/97; Act No. 68, 1997

Superannuation Contributions Tax (Application to the Commonwealth—Reduction of Benefits) Bill 1997

(Previous title: Superannuation Contributions Surcharge (Application to the Commonwealth—Reduction of Benefits) Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 6/3/97; Passed 24/3/97

Senate: Intro. 25/3/97; Passed 12/5/97

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 6/3/97; report tabled 20/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 14/5/97]

Assent: 5/6/97; Act No. 69, 1997

Superannuation Contributions Tax (Assessment and Collection) Bill 1997

(Previous title: Superannuation Contributions Surcharge (Assessment and Collection) Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 13/2/97; Passed 24/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 30 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 25/3/97; Passed 12/5/97

SBC report 3/97 (26/2/97): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 26/2/97; extension of time to report 6/3/97; report tabled 20/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 4 Opp/passed; 4 Dem/passed; 1 Opp to Ind (Harradine)/passed; 43 Opp/negated; 2 Opp/withdrawn; 1 GWA to Opp/negated; 1 Ind (Harradine)/negated

4 clauses opposed/clauses agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 14/5/97]

Assent: 5/6/97; Act No. 70, 1997

Superannuation Contributions Tax (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997

(Previous title: Superannuation Contributions Surcharge (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 13/2/97; Passed 24/3/97

Senate: Intro. 25/3/97; Passed 12/5/97

SBC report 3/97 (26/2/97): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 26/2/97; extension of time to report 6/3/97; report tabled 20/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 10 Opp/negated; 1 GWA/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 14/5/97]

Assent: 5/6/97; Act No. 71, 1997

Superannuation Contributions Tax Imposition Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 2/10/97; Passed 21/10/97

Senate: Intro. 22/10/97; Passed 25/11/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): Referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 23/10/97; report due 17/11/97; report tabled 10/11/97

Assent: 7/12/97; Act No. 186, 1997

Superannuation Contributions Tax Imposition Bill 1997

(Previous title: Superannuation Contributions Surcharge Imposition Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 13/2/97; Passed 24/3/97

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 25/3/97; Passed 15/5/97

SBC report 3/97 (26/2/97): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 26/2/97; extension of time to report 6/3/97; report tabled 20/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee requests: 3 Opp/passed; 3 Dem/passed

[Reps made Senate requests 14/5/97]

Assent: 5/6/97; Act No. 72, 1997

Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Assessment and Collection Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 2/10/97; Passed 21/10/97

Senate: Intro. 22/10/97; Passed 25/11/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): Referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 23/10/97; report due 17/11/97; report tabled 10/11/97

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/11/97]

Assent: 7/12/97; Act No. 185, 1997

Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Imposition Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 2/10/97; Passed 21/10/97

Senate: Intro. 22/10/97; Passed 25/11/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): Referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 23/10/97; report due 17/11/97; report tabled 10/11/97

Assent: 7/12/97; Act No. 184, 1997

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 23/10/97

Main committee: Referred 21/10/97

Senate: Intro. 27/10/97; Passed 30/10/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Assent: 17/11/97; Act No. 172, 1997

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Tax) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 2/10/97; Passed 21/10/97

Senate: Intro. 22/10/97; Passed 25/11/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): Referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 23/10/97; report due 17/11/97; report tabled 10/11/97

Assent: 7/12/97; Act No. 187, 1997

Sydney 2000 Games (Indicia and Images) Protection Amendment Bill 1996

(Act citation: Sydney 2000 Games (Indicia and Images) Protection Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 18/9/96; Passed 6/2/97

Main committee: Referred 4/2/97

Senate: Intro. 10/2/97; Passed 3/3/97

SBC report 11/96 (10/10/96): No reference

Assent: 7/4/97; Act No. 24, 1997

Sydney Airport Demand Management Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 25/9/97; Passed 1/10/97

Senate: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 30/10/97

SBC report 15/97 (2/10/97): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 17/11/97; Act No. 173, 1997

Tax Law Improvement Bill 1997

(Previous title: Tax Law Improvement Bill 1996)

Reps: Intro. 11/12/96; Passed 20/3/97

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 11/12/96; report tabled 6/3/97

Main committee: Referred 18/3/97; CID amendments: 83 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 27/6/97

SBC report 1/97 (6/2/97): No reference

Committee amendments: 14 Govt/passed; 2 sections negatived; 1 Subdivision negatived

Committee requests: 12 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests and agreed to Senate amendments 27/6/97]

Assent: 8/7/97; Act No. 121, 1997

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1997

(Previous title: Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1996)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/96; Passed 5/3/97

Main committee: Referred 4/3/97; 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 25 Govt/passed

1 item opposed/item agreed to

Senate: Intro. 17/3/97; Passed 27/6/97

SBC report 4/97 (6/3/97): No reference

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 4 Opp/negatived;
4 items negatived

1 Part opposed/Part agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 9 and 12 and disagreed to amendments nos 10, 11 and 13 27/6/97; Senate did not insist on its amendments 27/6/97]

Assent: 8/7/97; Act No. 122, 1997

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997

Reps: Intro. 13/2/97; Passed 29/5/97

Main committee: Referred 13/5/97; CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 16/6/97; Passed 19/6/97

SBC report 4/97 (6/3/97): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee
6/3/97; report due 30/5/97; report tabled 29/5/97

Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 95, 1997

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 17/6/97

CID amendments: 21 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 23/6/97; Passed 26/8/97

SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97):

Provisions of Schedules 1, 9 and 10 referred to Select Committee on Superannuation
13/5/97; report tabled 16/6/97

Provisions of Schedule 11 referred to Economics Legislation Committee 13/5/97; report
tabled 16/6/97

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/passed; 9 Opp/negatived; 3 GWA/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 2, 3 and 4 and disagreed to amendment no. 1 28/8/97;
Senate did not insist on its amendment 30/9/97]

Assent: 14/10/97; Act No. 147, 1997

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/6/97; Passed 24/9/97

CID amendments: 37 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 29/10/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

Committee amendments: 14 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/negated

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 29/10/97: 1 Opp/passed]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 30/10/97]

Assent: 21/11/97; Act No. 174, 1997

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1997

Reps: Intro. 23/10/97; Passed 28/10/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

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

Senate: Intro. 10/11/97; 2nd reading adjourned 10/11/97

SBC report 17/97 (30/10/97): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation

Committee 30/10/97; extensions of time to report 25/11/97, 26/11/97; report tabled 2/12/97

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 6) 1997

Reps: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 1/12/97

CID amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 1 Ind (Rocher)/negated

Senate: Intro. 4/12/97; 2nd reading adjourned 4/12/97

SBC report 20/97 (2/12/97): Deferred

Taxation Laws Amendment (Foreign Income Measures) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 4/9/97; Passed 24/9/97

Senate: Intro. 29/9/97; Passed 20/10/97

SBC report 14/97 (25/9/97): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

Assent: 24/10/97; Act No. 155, 1997

Taxation Laws Amendment (Infrastructure Borrowings) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 29/5/97

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 30/5/97; Passed 27/6/97

SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 13/5/97; extension of time to report 26/5/97; report due 28/5/97; report tabled 29/5/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/passed

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Assent: 30/6/97; Act No. 104, 1997

PS Taxation Laws Amendment (Part-Time Students) Bill 1997

(Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

Senate: Intro. 30/10/97; 2nd reading adjourned 30/10/97

SBC report 18/97 (19/11/97): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 19/11/97; report due 8/4/98

Taxation Laws Amendment (Private Health Insurance Incentives) Bill 1997

(Previous title: Taxation Laws Amendment (Private Health Insurance Incentives) Bill 1996)

Reps: Intro. 13/12/96; Passed 26/2/97

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 27/2/97; Passed 4/3/97

SBC report 3/97 (26/2/97): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Schedule negatived

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment 5/3/97; Senate did not insist on its amendment and made 4 further Govt amendments 26/3/97; Reps agreed to Senate further amendments 27/3/97 a.m. (Votes 26/3/97)]

Assent: 30/4/97; Act No. 56, 1997

Taxation Laws Amendment (Trust Loss and Other Deductions) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 23/10/97

Main committee: Referred 21/10/97; unresolved question 22/10/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 27/10/97; 2nd reading adjourned 27/10/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 23/10/97; extensions of time to report 19/11/97, 26/11/97; report tabled 2/12/97

Telecommunications Amendment Bill 1996

(Act citation: Telecommunications Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 30/10/96; Passed 4/2/97

Senate: Intro. 10/2/97; Passed 24/3/97

SBC report 15/96 (21/11/96): No reference

Assent: 22/4/97; Act No. 48, 1997

PS Telecommunications Amendment (Prohibition of B-Party Charging of Internet Service Providers) Bill 1997

(Introduced by Senator Allison – AD)

Senate: Intro. 26/6/97; 2nd reading adjourned 26/6/97

SBC report 15/97 (2/10/97): No reference

Telecommunications Bill 1996

(Act citation: Telecommunications Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 5/12/96; Passed 24/2/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 25/2/97; Passed 24/3/97

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 10/12/96; extension of time to report 24/2/97; report tabled 5/3/97

Committee amendments: 271 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/passed; 4 Dem/passed; 1 Dem to Opp/passed; 7 Govt/withdrawn; 42 Opp (1 as amended)/negated; 1 Opp/negated/(reconsidered)/negated; 32 Dem/negated; 3 Dem/withdrawn; 1 Dem/passed/(reconsidered)/withdrawn; 1 GWA/negated; 3 GWA to Govt/negated; 4 GWA/withdrawn

5 clauses opposed/clauses agreed to; 1 Part opposed/Part agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/3/97]

Assent: 22/4/97; Act No. 47, 1997

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Bill 1996

(Act citation: Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 5/12/96; Passed 24/2/97

Senate: Intro. 25/2/97; Passed 26/3/97

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 10/12/96; extension of time to report 24/2/97; report tabled 5/3/97

Committee requests: 2 Opp/passed

[Reps made Senate requests 26/3/97]

Assent: 22/4/97; Act No. 49, 1997

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Termination Bill 1996

(Act citation: Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Termination Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 5/12/96; Passed 24/2/97

Senate: Intro. 25/2/97; Passed 24/3/97

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 10/12/96; extension of time to report 24/2/97; report tabled 5/3/97

Assent: 22/4/97; Act No. 50, 1997

Telecommunications (Interception) and Listening Device Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 14/5/97; Passed 18/6/97

CID amendments: 38 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 19/6/97; Passed 24/9/97

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 2 AG/passed; 8 Dem/negated; 1 Dem/withdrawn

1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to; 33 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21/10/97]

Assent: 11/11/97; Act No. 160, 1997

S Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

Senate: Intro. 2/10/97; Passed 30/10/97
 SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference
 Committee amendments: 2 Dem/passed

Reps: Intro. 17/11/97; Passed 19/11/97
 Main committee: Referred 18/11/97
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendment 1/12/97]

Assent: 16/12/97; Act No. 200, 1997

Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Bill 1996

(Act citation: Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 5/12/96; Passed 24/2/97

Senate: Intro. 25/2/97; Passed 26/3/97

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 10/12/96; extension of time to report 24/2/97; report tabled 5/3/97

Committee requests: 3 Govt/passed; 2 Dem/negated

[Reps made Senate requests 26/3/97]

Assent: 22/4/97; Act No. 51, 1997

Telecommunications (Numbering Fees) Amendment Bill 1996

(Act citation: Telecommunications (Numbering Fees) Amendment Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 30/10/96; Passed 4/2/97

Senate: Intro. 10/2/97; Passed 26/3/97

SBC report 15/96 (21/11/96): No reference

Committee requests: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests 26/3/97]

Assent: 24/4/97; Act No. 54, 1997

Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996

(Act citation: Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 5/12/96; Passed 24/2/97

Senate: Intro. 25/2/97; Passed 24/3/97

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 10/12/96; extension of time to report 24/2/97; report tabled 5/3/97

Committee amendments: 30 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/3/97]

Assent: 3/5/97; Act No. 59, 1997

Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Bill 1996

(Act citation: Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 5/12/96; Passed 24/2/97

Senate: Intro. 25/2/97; Passed 24/3/97

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 10/12/96; extension of time to report 24/2/97; report tabled 5/3/97

Assent: 24/4/97; Act No. 53, 1997

Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 19/3/97; Passed 14/5/97

Main committee: Referred 13/5/97

Senate: Intro. 15/5/97; Passed 22/9/97

SBC report 6/97 (26/3/97): No reference

Assent: 8/10/97; Act No. 141, 1997

Termination Payments Tax (Assessment and Collection) Bill 1997

(Previous title: Termination Payments Surcharge (Assessment and Collection) Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 13/2/97; Passed 24/3/97

Senate: Intro. 25/3/97; Passed 12/5/97

SBC report 3/97 (26/2/97): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 26/2/97; extension of time to report 6/3/97; report tabled 20/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 14/5/97]

Assent: 5/6/97; Act No. 73, 1997

Termination Payments Tax Imposition Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 2/10/97; Passed 21/10/97

Senate: Intro. 22/10/97; Passed 25/11/97

SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): Referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 23/10/97; report due 17/11/97; report tabled 10/11/97

Assent: 7/12/97; Act No. 188, 1997

Termination Payments Tax Imposition Bill 1997

(Previous title: Termination Payments Surcharge Imposition Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 13/2/97; Passed 24/3/97

Senate: Intro. 25/3/97; Passed 15/5/97

SBC report 3/97 (26/2/97): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 26/2/97; extension of time to report 6/3/97; report tabled 20/3/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee requests: 2 Opp/passed

[Reps made Senate requests 14/5/97]

Assent: 5/6/97; Act No. 74, 1997

S Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 1997

Senate: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 15/5/97
 SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97): No reference
Reps: Intro. 15/5/97; Passed 25/6/97
 Main committee: Referred 2/6/97
Assent: 7/7/97; **Act No. 116, 1997**

PS Trade Practices Amendment (Fair Trading) Bill 1997

(Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)
Senate: Intro. 24/6/97; 2nd reading adjourned 24/6/97
 SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference
 SBC report 13/97 (4/9/97): Revised: Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 4/9/97;
 report due 6/2/98
 SBC report 19/97 (25/11/97): Revised: No reference

Trade Practices Amendment (Fair Trading) Bill 1997 (No. 2)

Reps: Intro. 30/9/97; Passed 3/12/97
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 CID amendments: 7 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 4/12/97; 2nd reading adjourned 4/12/97
 SBC report 16/97 (23/10/97): No reference

S Trade Practices Amendment (Industry Access Codes) Bill 1997

(Previous title: Trade Practices Amendment (Industry Access Codes) Bill 1996)
Senate: Intro. 27/6/96; Passed 25/2/97
 SBC report 9/96 (22/8/96): No reference
 Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negated; 6 GWA/negated; 2 Dem to
 GWA/negated
Reps: Intro. 26/2/97; Passed 25/3/97
 Main committee: Referred 4/3/97
 CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated
Assent: 10/4/97; **Act No. 28, 1997**

Trade Practices Amendment (Telecommunications) Bill 1996

(Act citation: Trade Practices Amendment (Telecommunications) Act 1997)
Reps: Intro. 5/12/96; Passed 24/2/97
Senate: Intro. 25/2/97; Passed 24/3/97
 Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the
 Arts Legislation Committee 10/12/96; extension of time to report 24/2/97; report tabled
 5/3/97
 Committee amendments: 12 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 2 Opp/negated
 [Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/3/97]
Assent: 30/4/97; **Act No. 58, 1997**

Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Bill 1996

Reps: Intro. 4/12/96; Passed 27/2/97

Main committee: Referred 24/2/97

Senate: Intro. 3/3/97; Passed 22/9/97

SBC report 3/97 (26/2/97): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 4 Dem/negated; 4 GWA/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 27/1d/97]

Assent: 7/12/97; Act No. 190, 1997

Transport Legislation Amendment (Search and Rescue Service) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 27/8/97

Main committee: Referred 26/8/97

Senate: Intro. 28/8/97; Passed 4/9/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference

Assent: 17/9/97; Act No. 30, 1997

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (1996-97 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 1997

(Previous title: Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (1996-97 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 1996)

Reps: Intro. 11/12/96; Passed 27/2/97

Main committee: Referred 26/2/97

CID amendments: 18 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 5/3/97; Passed 27/6/97

SBC report 1/97 (6/2/97): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 3 Opp/withdrawn; 1 Schedule negated; 1 Part negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 27/6/97; Senate reported message 25/8/97]

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (1996-97 Budget Measures) Bill 1996

(Act citation: Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (1996-97 Budget Measures) Act 1997)

Reps: Intro. 18/9/96; Passed 5/12/96

CID amendments: 7 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/12/96; Passed 12/2/97

SBC report 11/96 (10/10/96): No reference

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

3 Parts opposed/Parts agreed to; 2 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 13/2/97]

Assent: 5/3/97; Act No. 7, 1997

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget and Compensation Measures) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 29/9/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 17 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 21/10/97; Passed 22/10/97

SBC report 15/97 (2/10/97): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp moved and question divided: paragraph (a)/negated; paragraph (b)/passed

Assent: 3/11/97; Act No. 157, 1997

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget and Simplification Measures) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/3/97; Passed 4/6/97

Main committee: Referred 27/5/97; CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 16/6/97; Passed 19/6/97

SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97): No reference

Assent: 27/6/97; Act No. 87, 1997

Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 4/6/97; Passed 22/9/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 23/9/97; Passed 20/10/97

SBC report 10/97 (19/6/97): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Education and Training Legislation Committee 19/6/97; report tabled 4/9/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 24/10/97; Act No. 156, 1997

Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/6/97; Passed 20/10/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Main committee: Referred 30/9/97

CID amendments: 8 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 28/10/97; Passed 24/11/97

SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 28/8/97; extensions of time to report 1/10/97, 23/10/97; report tabled 28/10/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negated

Assent: 8/12/97; Act No. 194, 1997

Wine Export Charge Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 19/3/97; Passed 29/5/97

Main committee: Referred 27/5/97

Senate: Intro. 30/5/97; Passed 19/6/97

SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97): No reference

Assent: 27/6/97; Act No. 85, 1997

Wine Export Charge (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 19/3/97; Passed 29/5/97
 Main committee: Referred 27/5/97
Senate: Intro. 30/5/97; Passed 19/6/97
 SBC report 7/97 (13/5/97): No reference
Assent: 27/6/97; **Act No. 86, 1997**

Wool International Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 28/5/97; Passed 18/6/97
 Main committee: Referred 17/6/97
Senate: Intro. 19/6/97; Passed 26/6/97
 SBC report 10/97 (19/6/97): No reference
Assent: 30/6/97; **Act No. 108, 1997**

Workplace Relations Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/6/97; Passed 27/8/97
Senate: Intro. 1/9/97; Negatived at 2nd reading 21/10/97
 SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 28/8/97; report tabled 20/10/97

Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/6/97; Passed 23/9/97
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived
 CID amendments: 24 Opp/negatived
Senate: Intro. 24/9/97; Passed 27/10/97
 SBC report 12/97 (28/8/97): No reference
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived
 Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 6 Dem/passed; 1 GWA/passed;
 5 Opp/negatived; 1 Dem/negatived; 1 AG/negatived; 1 item negatived
 25 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 3 to 12, disagreed to amendments nos 1, 2 and 13 to 15 and made 2 further Govt amendments 30/10/97; Senate did not insist on its amendments, agreed to amendment no. 1 and did not agree to amendment no. 2 made by Reps and made 7 (1 as amended by Dems) further Govt amendments 3/12/97; Reps did not insist on amendment no. 2 and agreed to further Senate amendments 4/12/97]

Assent: 11/12/97; **Act No. 198, 1997**

KEY

S	Senate bill	CLP	Country Liberal Party [Govt]
PS	Private Senator's Bill	GWA	The Greens (WA)
PM	Private Member's Bill	Ind	Independent
R	Restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>	LP	Liberal Party [Govt]
		NPA	National Party of Australia [Govt]
AD	Australian Democrats [Dem]	CID	Consideration in Detail stage (Reps)
AG	Australian Greens	SBC	Selection of Bills Committee
ALP	Australian Labor Party [Opp]		

Bills still before the Senate

Number of bills still before the Senate at 31 December 1997:	99
Number of government bills	46
Number of private senator's bills	53

Government bills

Bill short title	Origin
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996 [1997]	Senate
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997	House of Reps
Administrative Decisions (Effect of International Instruments) Bill 1997	House of Reps
Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 1996	House of Reps
Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997	House of Reps
Ballast Water Research and Development Funding Levy Bill 1997	House of Reps
Ballast Water Research and Development Funding Levy Collection Bill 1997	House of Reps
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill 1997	House of Reps
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Bill 1997	House of Reps
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Charges Bill 1997	House of Reps
Copyright Amendment Bill 1997	House of Reps
Copyright Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997	House of Reps
Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Bill 1997	House of Reps
Criminal Code Amendment Bill 1997	Senate
Customs Legislation (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 1997	House of Reps
Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 1997	House of Reps
Employment, Education and Training Amendment Bill 1996 [1997]	Senate
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Bill 1997	House of Reps
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Secondary Liability) Bill 1997	House of Reps
Flags Amendment Bill 1996	House of Reps
Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996 [1997]	Senate
Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 1997	House of Reps
Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment Bill 1997	House of Reps

Judiciary Amendment Bill 1997	House of Reps
Medicare Levy Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997	House of Reps
Medicare Levy Consequential Amendment (Trust Loss) Bill 1997	House of Reps
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996 [1997]	Senate
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1997	House of Reps
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1997	House of Reps
Migration Legislation Amendment (Strengthening of Provisions relating to Character and Conduct) Bill 1997	House of Reps
National Environment Protection Measures (Implementation) Bill 1997	Senate
National Transmission Network Sale Bill 1997	House of Reps
National Transmission Network Sale (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997	House of Reps
Productivity Commission Bill 1996	House of Reps
Productivity Commission (Repeals, Transitional and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996	House of Reps
Reform of Employment Services Bill 1996 [1997]	Senate
Reform of Employment Services (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1996 [1997]	Senate
Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill 1996	House of Reps
Small Superannuation Accounts Amendment Bill 1997	House of Reps
Social Security Amendment (Entry Payments) Bill 1997	Senate
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Allowance) Bill 1997	House of Reps
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1997	House of Reps
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 6) 1997	House of Reps
Taxation Laws Amendment (Trust Loss and Other Deductions) Bill 1997	House of Reps
Trade Practices Amendment (Fair Trading) Bill 1997 (No. 2)	House of Reps
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (1996-97 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 1997	House of Reps

Private senator's bills

Bill short title	Senator
Acts Interpretation (Delegated Legislation) Amendment Bill 1991 [1996]	Senator Harradine
Air Navigation Amendment (Extension of Curfew and Limitation of Aircraft Movements) Bill 1995 [1996]	Senator Bourne
Australian Centennial National Rail Transport Development Bill 1990 [1996]	Senator Bell

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (16 and 17 Year Old Voluntary Enrolment) Bill 1996	Senator Chamarette
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Freedom) Bill 1996	Senator Brown
Commonwealth Electoral (Printing, Publishing and Distribution of Electoral Matters) Amendment Bill 1990 [1996]	Senator Macklin
Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) Bill 1987 [1996]	Senator Macklin
Constitution Alteration (Ecology, Diversity and Sustainability) Bill 1995 [1996]	Senator Coulter
Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative) Bill 1989 [1996]	Senator Macklin
Constitution Alteration (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bill 1987 [1996]	Senator Macklin
Constitution Alteration (President of the Commonwealth of Australia) Bill 1996	Senator Teague
Constitution Alteration (Qualifications and Disqualifications of Members of the Parliament) Bill 1992 [1996]	Senator Kernot
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	Senator Margetts
Customs Legislation (Economies in Transition) Amendment Bill 1997	Senator Cook
Customs Legislation (Willett Review of Anti-Dumping Measures) Amendment Bill 1997	Senator Murphy
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997	Senator Cook
Defence Amendment Bill 1988 [1996]	Senator McLean
Defence Cooperation Control Amendment Bill 1997	Senator Woodley
Delegated Legislation Review Bill 1988 [1996]	Senator McLean
D'Entrecasteaux National Park Protection Bill 1996	Senators Margetts and Murray
Federal Court (Grouped Proceedings) Bill 1989 [1996]	Senator Haines
Income Tax Assessment (Housing Loan Interest) Amendment Bill 1989 [No. 2] [1996]	Senator Haines
Income Tax Assessment (Savings Accounts Interest) Amendment Bill 1989 [No. 2] [1996]	Senator Haines
Koongarra Project Area Repeal Bill 1996	Senator Lees
Labelling of Genetically Manipulated and Other Foods Bill 1996	Senator Woodley
Motor Vehicle Standards (Emission Quotas) Amendment Bill 1990 [1996]	Senator Coulter
National Residue Survey Administration (Cost Sharing) Amendment Bill 1993 [1996]	Senator Bell
Native Forest Protection Bill 1996	Senators Brown and Lees
Natural Heritage Trust Fund Bill 1996	Senator Kernot
Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Exports) Bill 1988 [1996]	Senator Sanders

Nuclear Power, Uranium Enrichment and Reprocessing (Prohibition) Bill 1993 [1996]	Senator Coulter
Ombudsman Amendment Bill 1996	Senator Conroy
Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1995 [1996]	Senator Bourne
Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry (Security of Australia) Bill 1994 [1996]	Senator Woodley
Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (Enforcement of Lawful Orders) Bill 1994 [1996]	Senator Kernot
Patents Amendment Bill 1996	Senator Stott Despoja
Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 1997	Senators Bolkus and Kernot
Privacy Amendment Bill 1997	Senator Stott Despoja
Prohibition of Exportation of Uranium (Customs Act Amendment) Bill 1996	Senator Lees
Prohibition of Exportation of Uranium to France (Customs Act Amendment) Bill 1995 [1996]	Senator Coulter
Quarantine Amendment (Ministerial Approval) Bill 1997	Senator Neal
Radioactive Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Bill 1992 [1996]	Senator Sowada
Restitution of Property to King Island Dairy Products Pty Ltd Bill 1996	Senator Bell
Sexuality Discrimination Bill 1995 [1996]	Senator Spindler
Sun Fund Bill 1997	Senator Brown
Tax Legislation Amendment (Fiscal Responsibility) Bill 1993 [1996]	Senator Kernot
Taxation Laws Amendment (Part-Time Students) Bill 1997	Senator Stott Despoja
Telecommunications Amendment (Prohibition of B-Party Charging of Internet Service Providers) Bill 1997	Senator Allison
Toxic Chemicals (Community Right to Know) Bill 1993 [1996]	Senator Powell
Trade Practices Amendment (Fair Trading) Bill 1997	Senator Murray
Uranium Mining in Australian World Heritage Properties (Prohibition) Bill 1996	Senator Lees
World Heritage Properties Conservation Amendment (Protection of Wet Tropics of Tully) Bill 1996	Senator Lees
World Heritage Properties Conservation (Protection of Exit Cave, Tasmania) Amendment Bill 1992 [1996]	Senator Bell

Second reading—Amendments moved

Number of bills, or packages of bills, to which second reading amendments were moved:

Second reading amendments moved:	29
Second reading amendments agreed to:	33
Second reading amendments negatived:	10
Second reading amendments negatived:	22
Second reading amendment, in part agreed to:	1

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
AIDC Sale Bill 1997	Opp	agreed to
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1997-98	Opp	negatived
Auditor-General Bill 1996 <i>and 3 related bills</i>	GWA	negatived
Australian National Railways Commission Sale Bill 1997	Opp	negatived
Bounty Legislation Amendment Bill 1997	Opp	agreed to
Broadcasting Services Legislation Amendment Bill 1997	AG	negatived
Civil Aviation Amendment Bill 1996	Opp	agreed to
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996 (No. 2)	Opp	negatived
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997 (No. 3)	AG	negatived
Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996	GWA	agreed to
	AG	negatived
	Opp	negatived
Export Market Development Grants Bill 1997	AD	negatived
Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Collection) Bill 1997 <i>and 8 related bills</i>	Opp	agreed to
	AD	negatived
	GWA	negatived
Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1997	Opp	negatived
Medicare Levy Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	Opp	negatived
Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill 1996	AD	negatived
Native Title Amendment Bill 1997	AG	negatived
Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 1997	Opp	negatived
Productivity Commission Bill 1996	Opp	agreed to
Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Bill 1997	AD	negatived
Public Service Bill 1997	AD	negatived
Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Bill 1997	GWA	negatived
States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment Bill 1997	Opp	agreed to

Superannuation Contributions Surcharge (Assessment and Collection) Bill 1997 <i>and 6 related bills</i>	Opp	negatived
Taxation Laws Amendment (Foreign Income Measures) Bill 1997	AD	agreed to
Taxation Laws Amendment (Infrastructure Borrowings) Bill 1997	GWA	agreed to
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget and Compensation Measures) Bill 1997 (<i>question divided</i>)	Opp	(a) negatived (b) agreed to
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 1997	Opp	agreed to
Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 1997	Opp	negatived
Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 1997	Opp	negatived

Committee of the whole—Consideration

Number of bills:

to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole:	86
to which requests were moved in committee of the whole:	16
in which items (etc.) were negated in committee of the whole:	22

Number of amendments moved:	2135	Number of sections negated:	8
Number of amendments agreed to:	1278	Number of items negated:	44
Number of amendments negated:	801	Number of clauses negated:	26
Number of amendments withdrawn:	54	Number of Subdivisions negated:	1
Number of amendments postponed:	2	Number of Divisions negated:	15
Number of requests moved:	72	Number of Parts negated:	4
Number of requests agreed to:	59	Number of Schedules negated:	3
Number of requests negated:	13		

Bill short title	Outcome
Aged Care Bill 1997	3 Govt amendments agreed to 9 Opp amendments agreed to 10 Opp amendments negated 1 Opp amendment withdrawn 2 clauses negated
Aged Care Income Testing Bill 1997	14 Govt amendments agreed to
AIDC Sale Bill 1997	2 AD amendments agreed to 3 Opp amendments negated
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1997-98	1 GWA request negated 1 AG request negated
Auditor-General Bill 1996	1 Govt amendment agreed to 1 AD amendment agreed to 4 AD amendments negated 3 GWA amendments negated
Audit (Transitional and Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 1997	7 Govt amendments agreed to 83 AD amendments agreed to 2 AD amendments negated
Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997	12 Govt amendments agreed to 2 items negated
Australian Communications Authority Bill 1996	4 Govt amendments agreed to

Bill short title	Outcome
Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) Bill 1997	2 Opp amendments agreed to 1 item negated
Australian National Railways Commission Sale Bill 1997	4 Opp amendments negated 3 AD amendments negated 1 AG amendment negated
Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1997	2 Opp amendments agreed to 2 AD amendments negated 5 GWA amendments negated
Bankruptcy Amendment Bill 1996	2 Opp amendments negated
Bounty Legislation Amendment Bill 1997	6 Govt amendments agreed to 1 AD amendment agreed to 5 Opp amendments negated 9 items negated
Broadcasting Services Legislation Amendment Bill 1997	1 AG amendment negated
Charter of Budget Honesty Bill 1996	7 Opp amendments agreed to 3 AD amendments agreed to 6 Opp amendments negated 9 AD amendments negated 1 AG amendment negated
Child Care Payments Bill 1997	24 Opp amendments agreed to 1 AD amendment agreed to 10 AG amendments agreed to 3 Opp amendments negated 14 AD amendments negated 6 Opp amendments withdrawn
Civil Aviation Amendment Bill 1996	6 AD amendments negated
Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Bill 1996	1 Govt amendment agreed to 3 AD amendments negated 3 GWA amendments negated
Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency Bill 1996	3 Opp amendments agreed to 1 Opp amendment negated

Bill short title	Outcome
Constitution Convention (Election) Bill 1997	2 Govt amendments agreed to 46 Opp amendments agreed to 1 AD amendment agreed to 5 Opp amendments negated 2 AD amendments negated 9 AG amendments negated 1 Opp amendment withdrawn 1 AG amendment withdrawn 19 clauses negated 1 Part negated
Customs Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	12 Govt amendments agreed to 12 Opp amendments negated
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996 (No. 2)	10 Govt amendments agreed to 1 Opp amendment agreed to 4 AD amendments agreed to 11 Opp amendments negated 6 AD amendments negated 3 GWA amendments negated 6 AG amendments negated 1 Opp amendment withdrawn 2 AD amendments withdrawn 2 items negated
Customs Depot Licensing Charges Bill 1996	6 Govt requests agreed to 2 Opp requests negated
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997 (No. 3)	1 Opp request negated 1 GWA request negated
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Bill 1996	1 Govt request agreed to
Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 1997	1 item negated
Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996	3 AG amendments negated
Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1997	3 GWA amendments agreed to 3 AD amendments negated
Excise Tariff (Fuel Rates Amendments) Bill 1997	1 GWA request negated

Bill short title	Outcome
Export Market Development Grants Bill 1997	18 Govt amendments agreed to 1 Opp amendment agreed to 28 Opp amendments negated 1 AD amendment negated 2 AD amendments withdrawn
Export Market Development Grants (Repeal and Consequential Provisions) Bill 1997	1 Opp amendment negated
Financial Management and Accountability Bill 1996	1 Govt amendment agreed to 2 AD amendments negated
Fisheries Legislation Amendment Bill 1997	4 AD amendments agreed to
Health Insurance Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1997	1 Govt amendment agreed to
Health Insurance Commission (Reform and Separation of Functions) Bill 1997	2 Govt amendments agreed to
Hearing Services Administration Bill 1997	1 Govt amendment agreed to
Hearing Services and AGHS Reform Bill 1997	5 Govt amendments agreed to 2 items negated
Hindmarsh Island Bridge Bill 1996	2 Opp amendments negated <i>On recommital:</i> 2 Opp amendments agreed to
Import Processing Charges Bill 1996	6 Opp amendments negated
Income Tax Assessment Bill 1996	1 AD amendment negated 2 Ind amendments negated
International Monetary Agreements Amendment Bill 1997	1 GWA amendment negated
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 1997	3 Govt amendments agreed to
Legislative Instruments Bill 1996	18 Govt amendments agreed to 26 Opp amendments agreed to 5 AD amendments agreed to 3 GWA amendments agreed to 1 Ind amendment agreed to 4 Govt amendments negated 2 Govt amendments withdrawn 5 AD amendments withdrawn 1 Part negated 1 clause negated

Bill short title	Outcome
Live-stock Transactions Levy Bill 1997	1 Opp request agreed to
Medicare Levy Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996*	13 Opp requests agreed to 1 AD request negated
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1996	3 Govt amendments agreed to 1 AD amendment negated 3 AG amendments negated 1 Schedule negated
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) Bill 1997	4 Govt amendments agreed to 2 Opp amendments negated
Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Bill 1996	1 GWA amendment negated
Native Title Amendment Bill 1997	98 Govt amendments agreed to 87 Opp amendments agreed to 2 GWA amendments agreed to 19 Ind amendments agreed to 5 AD/GWA amendments agreed to 1 Opp/AD/GWA/AG amendment agreed to 3 Govt amendments negated 156 Opp amendments negated 33 Opp/AD/GWA amendments negated 28 AD/GWA amendments negated 1 Govt amendment withdrawn 3 Opp amendments withdrawn 2 AD/GWA amendments withdrawn 4 items negated 6 sections negated
Native Title Amendment (Tribunal Appointments) Bill 1997	1 item negated
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia Bill 1996	9 Govt amendments agreed to 2 Opp amendments agreed to 19 AD amendments agreed to 1 AG amendment agreed to 4 Opp amendments negated 24 AD amendments negated 11 AG amendments negated 7 Govt requests agreed to 2 Govt requests negated 1 AG request negated

Bill short title	Outcome
Parliamentary Service Bill 1997	38 Opp amendments agreed to 5 AD amendments agreed to 12 Opp amendments negated 7 AD amendments negated 3 GWA amendments negated
Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 1997	1 AD amendment negated 3 Opp requests agreed to
Productivity Commission Bill 1996	3 Govt amendments agreed to 12 Opp amendments agreed to 21 AD amendments agreed to 11 Opp amendments negated 1 AD amendment negated 1 Division negated <i>On recommitment (in addition to above):</i> 3 AD amendments agreed to
Productivity Commission (Repeals, Transitional and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996	1 Opp amendment negated
Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Bill 1997	3 Opp amendments agreed to
Public Service Bill 1997	50 Opp amendments agreed to 2 AD amendments agreed to 23 Opp amendments negated 16 AD amendments negated 2 Opp amendments withdrawn
Radiocommunications Amendment Bill 1996	9 Govt amendments agreed to
Reform of Employment Services Bill 1996 [1997]	1 Govt amendment agreed to 11 Opp/AD amendments agreed to 2 Opp/AD amendments negated 2 Opp/AD amendments postponed
Retirement Savings Accounts Bill 1997	2 Opp amendments agreed to 1 Ind amendment agreed to 15 Opp amendments negated 4 Opp amendments withdrawn 19 AD amendments negated 3 clauses negated <i>On recommitment (in place of above):</i> 10 AD amendments agreed to 1 Ind amendment negated 1 clause negated

Bill short title	Outcome
Retirement Savings Accounts (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997	1 Govt amendment agreed to <i>On recommittal (in addition to above):</i> 1 Ind amendment negated
Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Bill 1997	1 Opp amendment agreed to 2 AD amendments agreed to
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Family and Other Measures) Bill 1997	2 Govt amendments agreed to 5 Opp amendments agreed to 5 items negated
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Male Total Average Weekly Earnings Benchmark) Bill 1997	2 Opp amendments agreed to
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Activity Test Penalty Periods) Bill 1997	3 Govt amendments agreed to
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Periods and Other Measures) Bill 1996*	11 Govt amendments agreed to 6 Opp amendments agreed to 1 Govt amendment negated 2 AD amendments negated 8 items negated 14 Divisions negated 1 Part negated 1 Govt request agreed to
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Parenting and Other Measures) Bill 1997	10 Govt amendments agreed to 22 AD amendments agreed to 4 items negated
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Work for the Dole) Bill 1997	2 AD amendments agreed to 4 Opp amendments negated 3 AD amendments negated
States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment Bill 1997	2 AD amendments negated
States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997	1 AD amendment negated
Student and Youth Assistance (Sex Discrimination Amendment) Bill 1997	1 Opp amendment negated 1 AD amendment negated 2 GWA amendments negated
Superannuation Contributions and Termination Payments Taxes Legislation Amendment Bill 1997	1 Govt amendment agreed to 6 Opp amendments agreed to 1 AD amendment agreed to 5 Opp amendments negated 9 AD amendments negated

Bill short title	Outcome
Superannuation Contributions Tax (Application to the Commonwealth) Bill 1997	3 Opp amendments agreed to
Superannuation Contributions Tax (Application to the Commonwealth— Reduction of Benefits) Bill 1997	2 Opp amendments agreed to
Superannuation Contributions Tax (Assessment and Collection) Bill 1997	4 Opp amendments agreed to 4 AD amendments agreed to 43 Opp amendments negated 1 Ind amendment negated 2 Opp amendments withdrawn
Superannuation Contributions Tax (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997	2 Opp amendments agreed to 10 Opp amendments negated 1 GWA amendment negated
Superannuation Contributions Tax Imposition Bill 1997	3 Opp requests agreed to 3 AD requests agreed to
Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Assessment and Collection Bill 1997	2 Govt amendments agreed to 4 Opp amendments agreed to
Sydney Airport Demand Management Bill 1997	1 AD amendment negated
Tax Law Improvement Bill 1997	14 Govt amendments agreed to 12 Govt requests agreed to 2 sections negated 1 Subdivision negated
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1997	6 Govt amendments agreed to 2 Opp amendments agreed to 1 AD amendment agreed to 4 Opp amendments negated 4 items negated
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1997	2 Govt amendments agreed to 2 Opp amendments agreed to 9 Opp amendments negated 3 GWA amendments negated
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1997	14 Govt amendments agreed to 4 Opp amendments negated
Taxation Laws Amendment (Infrastructure Borrowings) Bill 1997	2 Opp amendments negated

Bill short title	Outcome
Taxation Laws Amendment (Private Health Insurance Incentives) Bill 1997*	1 Schedule negatived
Telecommunications Bill 1996	271 Govt amendments agreed to 2 Opp amendments agreed to 4 AD amendments agreed to 43 Opp amendments negatived 32 AD amendments negatived 1 GWA amendment negatived 7 Govt amendments withdrawn 4 AD amendments withdrawn 4 GWA amendments withdrawn
Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Bill 1996	2 Opp requests agreed to
Telecommunications (Interception) and Listening Device Amendment Bill 1997	1 AD amendment agreed to 2 AG amendments agreed to 8 AD amendments negatived 1 AD amendment withdrawn
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 1997	2 AD amendments agreed to
Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Bill 1996	3 Govt requests agreed to 2 AD requests negatived
Telecommunications (Numbering Fees) Amendment Bill 1996	2 Govt requests agreed to
Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996	30 Govt amendments agreed to
Termination Payments Tax (Assessment and Collection) Bill 1997	3 Opp amendments agreed to
Termination Payments Tax Imposition Bill 1997	2 Opp requests agreed to
Trade Practices Amendment (Industry Access Codes) Bill 1996	2 Govt amendments agreed to 2 Opp amendments negatived 6 GWA amendments negatived
Trade Practices Amendment (Telecommunications) Bill 1996	12 Govt amendments agreed to 1 Opp amendment agreed to 2 Opp amendments negatived
Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Bill 1996	1 Opp amendment agreed to 4 AD amendments negatived 4 GWA amendments negatived

Bill short title	Outcome
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (1996-97 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 1997	1 AD amendment agreed to 1 Opp amendment negated 3 Opp amendments withdrawn 1 Schedule negated 1 Part negated
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (1996-97 Budget Measures) Bill 1996	8 Govt amendments agreed to 1 Opp amendment negated
Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 1997	3 AD amendments negated
Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 1997*	6 Govt amendments agreed to 1 Opp amendment agreed to 6 AD amendments agreed to 1 GWA amendments agreed to 5 Opp amendments negated 1 AD amendment negated 1 AG amendment negated 1 item negated

* *see also* **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 85.

Adoption of committee report—Amendments moved

At the conclusion of the committee stage of a bill or package of bills, the proceedings in committee of the whole are reported to the Senate. Amendments may be moved to the motion to adopt the report from the committee. Such amendments typically propose the reference of related matters to committees or orders for the production of documents.

Number of bills, or packages of bills, to which amendments were moved:	7
Amendments moved:	7
Amendments agreed to:	5
Amendments negatived:	2

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Auditor-General Bill 1996 <i>and 3 related bills</i>	AD	agreed to
Australian National Railways Commission Sale Bill 1997	AD	negatived
Hindmarsh Island Bridge Bill 1996	GWA	agreed to
Productivity Commission Bill 1996 <i>and a related bill</i>	Ind	agreed to
States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment Bill 1997 <i>and 9 related bills</i>	AD	negatived
States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997	Opp	agreed to
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1997	Opp	agreed to

Bills discharged from Notice Paper, laid aside or negatived

Number of bills discharged from Notice Paper or negatived: 8
Number of bills subsequently recommitted and passed 4

Bill short title	Origin
Hindmarsh Island Bridge Bill 1996 (Negatived at third reading 10 February 1997) (Recommitted 25 March 1997, Passed 26 March 1997)	House of Representatives
Immigration (Education) Charge Amendment Bill 1996 (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 3 March 1997)	House of Representatives
Productivity Commission Bill 1996 (Negatived at third reading 3 September 1997) (Recommitted 30 October 1997)	House of Representatives
Productivity Commission (Repeals, Transitional and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996 (Negatived at third reading 3 September 1997) (Recommitted 30 October 1997)	House of Representatives
Retirement Savings Accounts Bill 1997 (Negatived at third reading 25 March 1997) (Recommitted and passed 12 May 1997)	House of Representatives
Retirement Savings Accounts (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997 (Negatived at third reading 25 March 1997) (Recommitted and passed 12 May 1997)	House of Representatives
Retirement Savings Accounts Supervisory Levy Bill 1996 (Negatived at third reading 25 March 1997) (Recommitted and passed 12 May 1997)	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment Bill 1997 (Negatived at second reading 21 October 1997)	House of Representatives

Bills laid aside in the House of Representatives

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Charter of Budget Honesty Bill 1996 (House of Representatives laid bill aside, 19 November 1997)	House of Representatives
Legislative Instruments Bill 1996 (House of Representatives laid bill aside, 5 December 1997)	House of Representatives
Native Title Amendment Bill 1997 (House of Representatives laid bill aside, 6 December 1997)	House of Representatives
Parliamentary Service Bill 1997 (House of Representatives laid bill aside, 5 December 1997)	House of Representatives
Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Bill 1997 (House of Representatives laid bill aside, 5 December 1997)	House of Representatives
Public Service Bill 1997 (House of Representatives laid bill aside, 5 December 1997)	House of Representatives

Senate bills amended by the House of Representatives

Number of Senate bills amended by the House of Representatives: 1

Bill short title	Number of amendments
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 1997	1 Govt amendment

Amendments and requests—Disagreements

Bills on which there were disagreements between the Houses:

23

Aged Care Bill 1997

House of Representatives agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 11, 13 and 14, disagreed to amendment no. 12 and made 1 Government amendment in place thereof (27 June 1997).

Senate did not insist on its amendment and agreed to the amendment made by the House of Representatives (27 June 1997).

Auditor-General Bill 1996

House of Representatives agreed to Senate amendment no. 1 and disagreed to amendment no. 2 (1 October 1997).

Senate did not insist on its amendment (2 October 1997).

Bounty Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

House of Representatives agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 and 8 to 13 and disagreed to amendments nos 2 to 7 (24 June 1997).

Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 2, 6 and 7 and insisted on its amendments nos 3, 4 and 5 (27 June 1997).

House of Representatives agreed to the amendments insisted on by the Senate (27 June 1997).

Charter of Budget Honesty Bill 1996

House of Representatives disagreed to Senate amendments (30 October 1997).

Senate insisted on its amendments (10 November 1997).

House of Representatives insisted on disagreeing to amendments insisted on by the Senate and laid bill aside (19 November 1997).

Constitutional Convention (Election) Bill 1997

House of Representatives agreed to Senate amendment no. 9 and disagreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 8 and 10 to 68 (23 June 1997).

Senate insisted on its amendments (24 June 1997).

House of Representatives insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendments nos 1 to 8 and 10 to 68 (25 August 1997).

Senate did not insist on its amendments and made 15 further amendments (28 August 1997).

House of Representatives agreed to further Senate amendments (28 August 1997).

Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1997

House of Representatives disagreed to Senate amendments (30 October 1997).

Senate did not insist on its amendments (10 November 1997).

Hindmarsh Island Bridge Bill 1996

House of Representatives disagreed to Senate amendments (27 March 1997).

Senate did not insist on its amendments (12 May 1997).

Legislative Instruments Bill 1996

House of Representatives agreed to Senate amendments nos 2, 3, 23, 28, 35, 37, 40 to 46, 48 and 50 to 53, disagreed to amendments nos 1, 4 to 22, 24 to 27, 29 to 34, 36, 38 and 39, 47, 49 and 54 and made 6 further Government amendments (17 November 1997).

Senate insisted on its amendments and agreed to further amendments nos 1 and 4 to 6 and did not agree to further amendments nos 2 and 3 made by the House of Representatives (3 December 1997).

House of Representatives insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendments, insisted on its further amendments nos 2 and 3, and laid bill aside (5 December 1997).

Medicare Levy Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996

House of Representatives did not make Senate requests (5 March 1997).

Senate did not press its requests and made 9 further Government requests (26 March 1997).

House of Representatives made further Senate requests (27 March 1997).

Native Title Amendment Bill 1996

House of Representatives agreed to 125 Senate amendments and disagreed to 93 amendments, and laid bill aside (6 December 1997).

Parliamentary Service Bill 1997

House of Representatives disagreed to Senate amendments and laid bill aside (5 December 1997).

Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 1997

House of Representatives did not make Senate requests (5 March 1997).

Senate did not press its requests (26 March 1997).

Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Bill 1997

House of Representatives disagreed to Senate amendments and laid bill aside (5 December 1997).

Public Service Bill 1997

House of Representatives disagreed to Senate amendments and laid bill aside (5 December 1997).

Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Family and Other Measures) Bill 1997

House of Representatives agreed to Senate amendments nos 10 and 11, disagreed to amendments nos 1 to 9 and 12 and made 10 Government amendments in place thereof (1 December 1997).

Senate agreed to House of Representatives amendments (2 December 1997).

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Periods and Other Measures) Bill 1996

House of Representatives made Senate request (2 December 1996) and agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 9, 19, 29 and 30, but disagreed to amendments nos 10 to 18, 20 to 28 and 31 to 36 (3 December 1996, reported in Senate 5 December 1996).

Senate did not insist on amendments nos 10 to 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 31, 32, 34 and 36, insisted on amendments nos 21, 24, 27, 33 and 35, and made 12 further Government amendments (12 February 1997).

House of Representatives agreed to the amendments insisted on by the Senate and to the further amendments made to the bill (13 February 1997).

Social Security Legislation (Work for the Dole) Bill 1997

House of Representatives disagreed to Senate amendments (23 June 1997).

Senate did not insist on its amendments (24 June 1997).

Superannuation Contributions and Termination Payments Taxes Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

House of Representatives agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 6 and disagreed to amendment no. 7 (26 November 1997).

Senate insisted on amendment no. 7 (1 December 1997).

House of Representatives agreed to amendment no. 7 (4 December 1997).

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1997

House of Representatives agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 9 and 12 and disagreed to amendments nos 10, 11 and 13 (27 June 1997).

Senate did not insist on its amendments (27 June 1997).

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1997

House of Representatives agreed to Senate amendments nos 2, 3 and 4 and disagreed to amendment no. 1 (28 August 1997).

Senate did not insist on its amendment (30 September 1997).

Taxation Laws Amendment (Private Health Insurance Incentives) Bill 1997

House of Representatives disagreed to Senate amendment (5 March 1997).

Senate did not insist on its amendment and made 4 further Government amendments (26 March 1997).

House of Representatives agreed to the further amendments (27 March 1997).

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (1996-97 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 1997

House of Representatives disagreed to Senate amendments (27 June 1997).

Senate reported message (25 August 1997).

Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

House of Representatives agreed to Senate amendments nos 3 to 12, disagreed to amendments nos 1, 2 and 13 to 15 and made 2 further Government amendments (30 October 1997).

Senate did not insist on its amendments, agreed to amendment no. 1 and did not agree to amendment no. 2 made by the House of Representatives and made 7 further amendments (3 December 1997).

House of Representatives did not insist on its amendment no. 2 and agreed to the further Senate amendments (4 December 1997).

Bills, or provisions of bills, referred to committees

Number of bills with references to committees:

93

Bill short title	Committee	Tabled
Administrative Decisions (Effect of International Instruments) Bill 1997	LC	20 October 1997
AIDC Sale Bill 1997	FPA	20 March 1997
Auditor-General Bill 1996—Clauses 35 and 37	LC	15 May 1997
Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 1996	CA	23 June 1997
Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997	CA	23 June 1997
Australian Communications Authority Bill 1996+	ERCA	5 March 1997
Charter of Budget Honesty Bill 1996**	JCPA	20 March 1997
Child Care Payments Bill 1997	CA	27 October 1997
Child Care Payments (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1997	CA	27 October 1997
Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency Bill 1996+	CA	18 March 1997
Constitutional Convention (Election) Bill 1997	LC	15 May 1997
Copyright Amendment Bill 1997	LC	27 October 1997
Copyright Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997	LC	23 March 1998*
Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Bill 1997	LC	24 November 1997
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996 (No. 2)	Eco	18 March 1997
Customs Legislation (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 1997	Eco	1 October 1997
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997 (No. 3)	RRAT	17 November 1997
Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 1997	Eco	1 October 1997
Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996+	LC	6 March 1997
Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1997	Eco	18 June 1997
Export Market Development Grants Bill 1997	FADT	20 March 1997
Export Market Development Grants (Repeal and Consequential Provisions) Bill 1997	FADT	20 March 1997

Bill short title	Committee	Tabled
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Bill 1997	Eco	2 December 1997
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Secondary Liability) Bill 1997	Eco	2 December 1997
Farm Household Support Amendment (Restart and Exceptional Circumstances) Bill 1997	RRAT	11 November 1997
Financial Laws Amendment Bill 1996	Eco	14 May 1997
Health Insurance Commission (Reform and Separation of Functions) Bill 1997	CA	25 September 1997
Hearing Services Administration Bill 1997	CA	24 March 1997
Hearing Services and AGHS Reform Bill 1997	CA	24 March 1997
Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 1996	LC	26 June 1997
Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 1996	Eco	27 May 1997
Live-stock Transactions Levy Bill 1997	RRAT	25 November 1997
Medicare Levy Consequential Amendment (Trust Loss) Bill 1997	Eco	2 December 1997
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Bill 1997	LC	18 November 1997
Migration Agents Registration Renewal Charge Bill 1997	LC	18 November 1997
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1997	LC	30 October 1997
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1997	LC	30 October 1997
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) Bill 1997	LC	18 November 1997
Migration Legislation Amendment (Strengthening of Provisions relating to Character and Conduct) Bill 1997	LC	10 March 1998*
National Environment Protection Measures (Implementation) Bill 1997	ERCA	10 March 1998*
National Transmission Network Sale Bill 1997	ERCA	10 March 1998*
National Transmission Network Sale (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997	ERCA	10 March 1998*
Native Title Amendment Bill 1997	LC	10 November 1997
Ombudsman Amendment Bill 1996+	FPA	13 February 1997
Productivity Commission Bill 1996	Eco	24 March 1997
Productivity Commission (Repeals, Transitional and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996	Eco	24 March 1997

Bill short title	Committee	Tabled
Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Bill 1997	FPA	2 October 1997
Public Service Bill 1997	FPA	2 October 1997
Radiocommunications Amendment Bill 1996+	ERCA	5 March 1997
Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 1996+	ERCA	5 March 1997
Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 1996+	ERCA	5 March 1997
Reform of Employment Services Bill 1996 [1997]	CA	18 March 1997
Reform of Employment Services (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1996 [1997]	CA	18 March 1997
Retirement Savings Accounts Bill 1997+	SCS	6 March 1997
Retirement Savings Accounts (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997+	SCS	6 March 1997
Retirement Savings Accounts Supervisory Levy Bill 1996+	SCS	6 March 1997
Sexuality Discrimination Bill 1995 [1996]+	LC	2 December 1997
Small Superannuation Accounts Amendment Bill 1997	SCS	23 September 1997
Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Bill 1997	FPA	2 October 1997
Snowy Hydro Corporatisation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997	FPA	2 October 1997
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Parenting and Other Measures) Bill 1997	CA	17 November 1997
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Work for the Dole) Bill 1997	CA	16 June 1997
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Allowance) Bill 1997	CA	10 November 1997
Sun Fund Bill 1997	RRAT	2 December 1997
Superannuation Contributions and Termination Payments Taxes Legislation Amendment Bill 1997	SCS	10 November 1997
Superannuation Contributions Tax (Application to the Commonwealth) Bill 1997	SCS	20 March 1997
Superannuation Contributions Tax (Application to the Commonwealth—Reduction of Benefits) Bill 1997	SCS	20 March 1997
Superannuation Contributions Tax (Assessment and Collection) Bill 1997	SCS	20 March 1997

Bill short title	Committee	Tabled
Superannuation Contributions Tax (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997	SCS	20 March 1997
Superannuation Contributions Tax Imposition Amendment Bill 1997	SCS	10 November 1997
Superannuation Contributions Tax Imposition Bill 1997	SCS	20 March 1997
Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Assessment and Collection Bill 1997	SCS	10 November 1997
Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Imposition Bill 1997	SCS	10 November 1997
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Tax) Bill 1997	SCS	10 November 1997
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997	Eco	29 May 1997
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1997—Schedules 1, 9 and 10	SCS	16 June 1997
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1997—Schedule 11	Eco	16 June 1997
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1997	Eco	2 December 1997
Taxation Laws Amendment (Infrastructure Borrowings) Bill 1997	Eco	29 May 1997
Taxation Laws Amendment (Part-Time Students) Bill 1997	Eco	8 April 1998*
Taxation Laws Amendment (Trust Loss and Other Deductions) Bill 1997	Eco	2 December 1997
Telecommunications Bill 1996+	ERCA	5 March 1997
Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Bill 1996+	ERCA	5 March 1997
Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Termination Bill 1996+	ERCA	5 March 1997
Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Bill 1996+	ERCA	5 March 1997
Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996+	ERCA	5 March 1997
Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Bill 1996+	ERCA	5 March 1997
Termination Payments Tax (Assessment and Collection) Bill 1997	SCS	20 March 1997

Bill short title	Committee	Tabled
Termination Payments Tax Imposition Amendment Bill 1997	SCS	10 November 1997
Termination Payments Tax Imposition Bill 1997	SCS	20 March 1997
Trade Practices Amendment (Telecommunications) Bill 1996+	ERCA	5 March 1997
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 1997	EET	4 September 1997
Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 1997	RRAT	28 October 1997
Workplace Relations Amendment Bill 1997	Eco	20 October 1997

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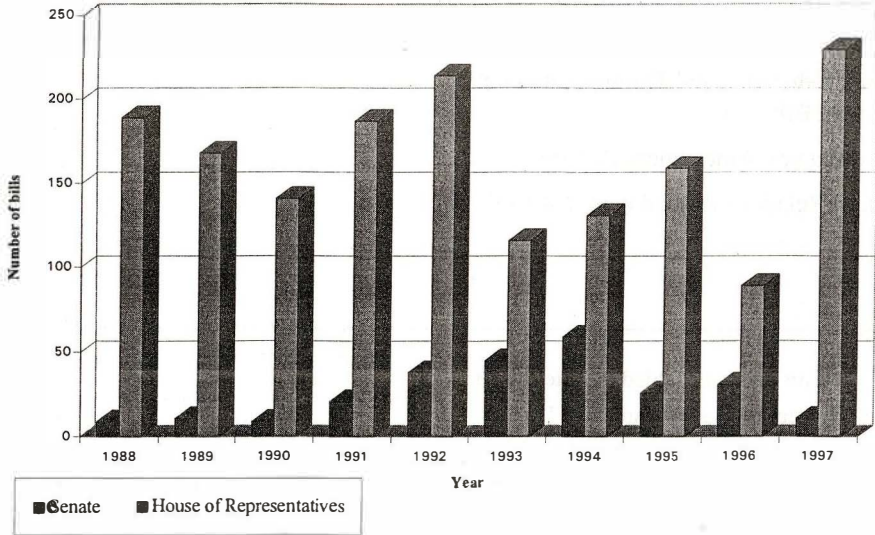
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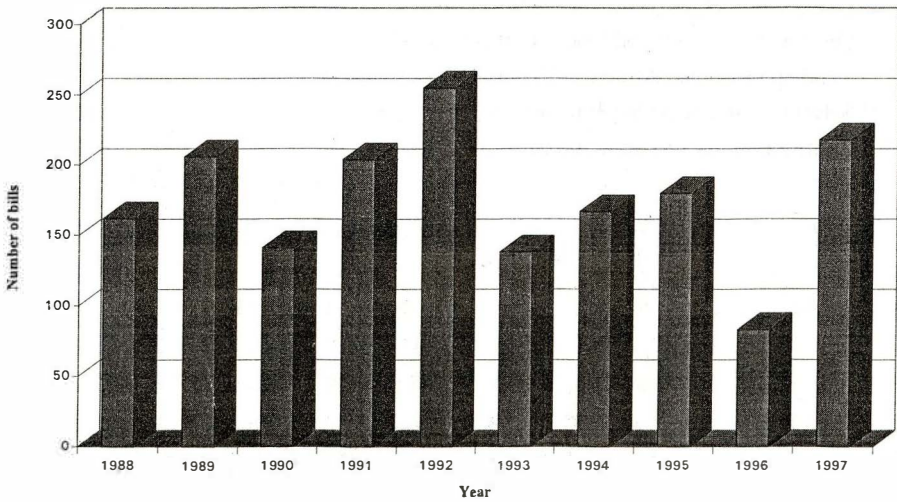
CA	Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Eco	Economics Legislation Committee
EET	Employment, Education and Training Legislation Committee
ERCA	Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee
FPA	Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
LC	Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
SCS	Select Committee on Superannuation
JCPA	Joint Committee of Public Accounts

Introduction and passage of bills

Origin of government bills 1988 - 1997



Bills passed both Houses 1988 - 1997



Notices of motion for disallowance

Disallowance motions moved and agreed to:	5
Disallowance motions moved and negatived:	18
Notices of motion for disallowance given and subsequently withdrawn:	36
Notices of motion for disallowance still before the Senate:	4

Disallowance motions moved and agreed to: 5

Family Law Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 157 and made under the *Family Law Act 1975*

Notice given 1 October 1997 (Senator Bolkus)

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 24 November 1997

Judiciary Act 1903—High Court of Australia (Fees) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 106 and made under the Act

Notice given 27 May 1997 (Senator Margetts)

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 19 June 1997

Judiciary Act 1903—High Court of Australia (Fees) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 106 and made under the Act

Notice given 28 May 1997 (Senator Bolkus)

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 19 June 1997

Social Security (Access to Special Benefits for Newly Arrived Residents) Guidelines 1997, made under subsection 739C(1) of the *Social Security Act 1991*

Notice given 19 June 1997 (Senator Bolkus)

Moved, debated and agreed to 25 June 1997

Workplace Relations Act 1996—Regulation 4 of the Workplace Relations Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 101 and made under the Act

Notice given 14 May 1997 (Senator Murray)

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 26 June 1997

Disallowance motions moved and negatived: 18

Austudy Regulations (Amendment), regulations 11 and 12 as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 83 and made under the *Student and Youth Assistance Act 1973*

Notice given 16 June 1997 (Senator Carr)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 19 June 1997

Child Care Act 1974—Item 4 of the Childcare Assistance (Fee Relief) Guidelines (Variation) CCA/12A/97/1, made under the Act

Notice given 6 March 1997 (Senator Faulkner)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 25 March 1997

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 282 and made under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995*

Notice given 30 October 1997 (Senator Brown)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 19 November 1997

Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 Nos 30 to 33 and made under the *Customs Act 1901*

Notice given 24 March 1997 (Senator Faulkner)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 29 May 1997

Export Control (Hardwood Woodchips) (Monitoring Fee) Orders (Amendment). Order No. HW1 of 1996, made under regulation 3 of the Export Control (Orders) Regulations, made under the *Export Control Act 1982*

Notice given 12 December 1996 (Senator Brown)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 6 February 1997

Export Control (Regional Forest Agreements) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 77 and made under the *Export Control Act 1982*

Notice given 7 May 1997 (Senator Brown)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 29 May 1997

Export Control (Regional Forest Agreements) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 77 and made under the *Export Control Act 1982*

Notice given 27 May 1997 (Senator Murphy)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 29 May 1997

Export Control (Unprocessed Wood) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 338 and made under the *Export Control Act 1982*

Notice given 10 February 1997 (Senator Brown)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 19 March 1997

Extradition (Hong Kong) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 123 and made under the *Extradition Act 1988*

Notice given 2 September 1997 (Senator Brown)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 20 October 1997

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 277 and made under the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975*

Notice given 12 February 1997 (Senator Cook)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 18 March 1997

Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) (OECD Decision) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 283 and made under the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*

Notice given 6 March 1997 (Senator Lees)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 26 May 1997

Migration Act 1958—Regulations 10, 12, 13, 16 and 43 to 46 of the Migration Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 109 and made under the Act

Notice given 24 June 1997 (Senator Margetts)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 1 September 1997

Migration Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 109 and made under the *Migration Act 1958*

Notice given 17 June 1997 (Senator Margetts) and amended 23 June 1997 to disallow regulations 23, 25 and 33 to 37 of the Regulations

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 1 September 1997

Migration Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 185 and made under the *Migration Act 1958*

Notice given 28 August 1997 (Senator Margetts)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 1 September 1997

Telecommunications National Code 1996, made under subsection 117(1) of the *Telecommunications Act 1991*

Notice given 13 February 1997 (Senator Allison)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 6 March 1997

Workplace Relations Act 1996—Regulation 30BD contained in regulation 7 of the Workplace Relations Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 307 and made under the Act

Notice given 5 March 1997 (Senator Sherry)

Moved, debated and negatived 26 March 1997

Workplace Relations Act 1996—Regulation 5 of the Workplace Relations Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 307 and made under the Act

Notice given 5 March 1997 (Senator Sherry)

Moved, debated and negatived 26 March 1997

Workplace Relations Act 1996—Regulation 30C contained in regulation 8 of the Workplace Relations Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 307 and made under the Act

Notice given 5 March 1997 (Senator Sherry)

Moved, debated and negatived 26 March 1997

Notices of motion for disallowance given and subsequently withdrawn: 36

Airports (Building Control) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 292 and made under the *Airports Act 1996*

Notice given 5 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 13 May 1997

Airports (Environment Protection) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 13 and made under the *Airports Act 1996*

Notice given 26 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 13 May 1997

Airports Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 8 and made under the *Airports Act 1996*

Notice given 26 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 13 May 1997

Airports Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 104 and made under the *Airports Act 1996*

Notice given 25 August 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 2 October 1997

Bankruptcy Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 263 and made under the *Bankruptcy Act 1996*

Notice given 5 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 13 May 1997

Childcare Assistance (Fee Relief) Guidelines (Variation), as contained in CCA/12A/97/1 and made under subsection 12A(1) of the *Child Care Act 1972*

Notice given 18 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 28 May 1997

Christmas Island Act 1958—Mining Legislation (Amendment) Ordinance 1996, Territory of Christmas Island Ordinance No. 10 of 1996, made under the Act

Notice given 18 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 14 May 1997

Civil Aviation Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 111 and made under the *Civil Aviation Act 1988*

Notice given 25 August 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 2 October 1997

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955—Mining Legislation (Amendment) Ordinance 1996, Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Ordinance No. 8 of 1996, made under the Act

Notice given 18 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 14 May 1997

Customs Act 1901—Instrument of Approval No. 1 of 1997, made under sections 4A and 77H of the Act

Notice given 25 August 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 2 October 1997

Defence Determination 1997/16 made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*

Notice given 19 June 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 4 September 1997

Family Law Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 265 and made under the *Family Law Act 1975*

Notice given 5 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 13 May 1997

Federal Airports (Amendment) By-Laws No. 1 of 1997, made under section 72 of the *Federal Airports Corporation Act 1986*

Notice given 18 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 13 May 1997

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 96 and made under the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975*

Notice given 25 June 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 29 September 1997

Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) (Fees) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 285 and made under the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*

Notice given 6 March 1997 (Senator Lees)

Withdrawn 26 May 1997

Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) (OECD Decision) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 283 and made under the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*

Notice given 5 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 13 May 1997

Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 284 and made under the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*

Notice given 6 March 1997 (Senator Lees)

Withdrawn 26 May 1997

Health Insurance Act 1973—Determination HS/2/1997, made under subsection 3C(1) of the Act

Notice given 20 October 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 25 November 1997

Judiciary Act 1903—High Court Rules (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 11 and made under the Act

Notice given 26 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 19 June 1997

Life Insurance Act 1995—Actuarial Standard for Cost of Investment Performance Guarantees, made under section 101 of the Act

Notice given 18 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 14 May 1997

Life Insurance Act 1995—Actuarial Standard for Paid Up Values and Surrender Values, made under section 101 of the Act

Notice given 18 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 14 May 1997

Life Insurance Act 1995—Life Insurance Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 305 and made under the Act

Notice given 18 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 28 May 1997

Migration Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 109 and made under the *Migration Act 1958*

Notice given 25 August 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 2 October 1997

Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 3 and made under the *Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1987*

Notice given 26 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 19 June 1997

National Crime Authority Regulations (Amendment), as contained Statutory Rules 1996 No. 286 and made under the *National Crime Authority Act 1984*

Notice given 18 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 14 May 1997

Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) (National Standards) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 288 and made under the *Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991*

Notice given 18 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 14 May 1997

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Management of Safety on Offshore Facilities) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 298 and made under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967*

Notice given 18 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 14 May 1997

Public Service Act 1922—Locally Engaged Staff Determination 1997/7 made under section 82D of the Act

Notice given 19 June 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 4 September 1997

Quarantine Act 1908—Quarantine (General) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 85 and made under the Act

Notice given 19 June 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 4 September 1997

Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling - Incidental Emissions) Notice, as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 294 and made under the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*

Notice given 18 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 14 May 1997

Retirement Savings Accounts Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 Nos 150 and 151 and made under the *Retirement Savings Accounts Act 1997*

Notice given 25 September 1997 (Senator Sherry)

Withdrawn 17 November 1997

Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Act 1995—Regulation 1.13 of the Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 241 and made under the Act

Notice given 23 October 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 1 December 1997

Road Transport Reform (Mass and Loading) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 342 and made under the *Road Transport Reform (Vehicles and Traffic) Act 1993*

Notice given 18 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 14 May 1997

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988—Directions relating to the waiver of debts due to Comcare No. 4 of 1997, made under section 114D(3)(b) of the Act

Notice given 30 October 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 1 December 1997

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 Nos 152 and 153 and made under the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*

Notice given 25 September 1997 (Senator Sherry)

Withdrawn 17 November 1997

Workplace Relations Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 328 and made under the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*

Notice given 18 March 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 14 May 1997

Notices of motion still before the Senate:

4

Christmas Island Act 1958—Exemption Order made under section 8G of the Act

Notice given 27 November 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Privacy Act 1988—Public Interest Determination No. 7 made under Part VI of the Act

Notice given 27 November 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Public Service Act 1922—Locally Engaged Staff Determination 1997/31 made under section 82D of the Act

Notice given 27 November 1997 (Senator O'Chee)

Workplace Relations Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 314 and made under the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*

Notice given 3 December 1997 (Senator Carr)

Statements by the President and the Chair of Committees

Number of statements by the President and the Chair of Committees:

42

10 February 1997	Declarations of interest
10 February 1997	Legislation—Government amendments and requests*
10 February 1997	Legislation—Equally divided votes to insist on amendments*
12 February 1997	Legislation—Government amendments*
13 February 1997	Question time—Allocation of questions
24 February 1997	Standing Orders—Amendments
5 March 1997	Parliamentary departments—Structure
5 March 1997	Freedom of speech—Privilege resolution no. 9
6 March 1997	Travelling allowances—Senator Colston
18 March 1997	Conduct of question time
18 March 1997	National Schools Constitutional Convention
18 March 1997	Unparliamentary language
18 March 1997	Conduct of committee hearings
18 March 1997	Travelling allowances—Senator Colston**
20 March 1997	Legislation—Government amendments*
24 March 1997	Parliamentary departments—Proposed amalgamation**
24 March 1997	Travelling allowances—Senator Colston**
26 March 1997	Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust—Membership**
6 May 1997	Proposed Matter of Privilege
14 May 1997	Parliamentary privilege*
16 June 1997	Senate—Gifts—Declaration and Preservation—Proposed Resolution
23 June 1997	Absence of President*
24 June 1997	Legislation—Equally divided votes to insist on amendments*
26 June 1997	Legislation—Government requests for amendments*
27 June 1997	Legislation—Government amendment*
25 August 1997	Legislation—Government amendment*
27 August 1997	House of Representatives Chamber—Seating
27 August 1997	Legislation—Equally divided votes to insist on amendments*

25 September 1997	Legislation—Government amendments*
30 September 1997	Legislation—Equally divided votes to insist on amendments*
1 October 1997	Proposed Matter of Privilege
23 October 1997	Proposed Matter of Privilege
23 October 1997	Office of the Clerk of the Senate
27 October 1997	Debate on matters referred to committees
28 October 1997	Proposed Matter of Privilege
19 November 1997	Proposed Matter of Privilege
24 November 1997	Legislation—Government amendments*
25 November 1997	Proposed Matter of Privilege
26 November 1997	Legislation—Requests for amendments*
1 December 1997	Question time—Answers to questions
2 December 1997	Legislation—Amendments*
4 December 1997	Proposed Matter of Privilege

* Statement by Deputy President, Acting Deputy President or Temporary Chair of Committees

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

Ministerial statements

Number of ministerial statements:

16

- 5 February 1997** **Trade policy—Trade policy, outcomes and objectives**
Senator Brownhill
(for the Minister for Trade)
- 25 February 1997** **Health—Immunisation***
Senator Ian Campbell
(for the Minister for Health and Family Services)
* Leave not granted to make statement—Document tabled.
- 3 March 1997** **Australian oceans policy**
Senator Ian Campbell
(for the Prime Minister)
- 6 March 1997** **Black Hawk Board of Inquiry**
Senator Ian Campbell
(for the Minister for Defence)
- 24 March 1997** **Small business**
Senator Ian Campbell
(for the Prime Minister)
- 15 May 1997** **Visit to Singapore and China**
Senator Ian Campbell
(for the Prime Minister)
- 27 August 1997** **Visit to the United Kingdom and the United States of America**
Senator Minchin
(for the Prime Minister)
- 28 August 1997** **Foreign and trade policy**
Senator Ian Macdonald
(for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)
- 2 September 1997** **Reform of the Australian financial system**
Senator Kemp
(for the Treasurer)
- 30 September 1997** **Small business—Fair trading in Australia**
Senator Ian Campbell
(for the Minister for Workplace Relations and Small Business)
- 30 September 1997** **Defence Reform Program**
Senator Ian Campbell
(for the Minister for Defence)
- 20 October 1997** **South Pacific Forum**
Senator Ian Campbell
(for the Prime Minister)

- 18 November 1997** **Australia's Development Cooperation Program**
Senator Ian Campbell
(for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)
- 19 November 1997** **Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting and Visit to
Indonesia**
Senator Minchin
(for the Prime Minister)
- 24 November 1997** **Safeguarding the Future: Australia's Response to Climate
Change**
Senator Ian Campbell
(for the Prime Minister)
- 2 December 1997** **Defence—Australia's Strategic Policy**
Senator Ian Campbell
(for the Minister for Defence)

Matters of public importance

Number of matters of public importance discussed:

3

- 5 February 1997** **Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Budget cuts and the Mansfield review**
Senator Schacht
- 12 February 1997** **Mid-year economic review**
Senator Sherry
- 14 May 1997** **Child Care—Budget cuts and their detrimental effects on women**
Senator Crowley

Urgency motions

Number of urgency motions:

12

- 11 February 1997** **Respect for democratic principles and basic human rights—
Trade agreements**
Senator Bourne
Debated and agreed to (division)
- 25 February 1997** **Minister for Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs
(Senator Vanstone)**
Senator Faulkner
Debated and negatived (division)
- 5 March 1997** **National Drought Policy**
Senator Woodley
Debated and negatived (division)
- 7 May 1997** **Senate vacancy—Western Australian State Government**
Senator Evans
Debated and agreed to
- 28 May 1997** **Australian automotive industry**
Senator Cook
Debated and agreed to
- 25 June 1997** **Australian sugar industry**
Senator Cook
Debated and negatived (division)
- 26 August 1997** **Education—Public school system**
Senator Faulkner
Debated and negatived (division)
- 27 August 1997** **Privacy legislation**
Senator Stott Despoja
Debated and negatived (division)
- 22 September 1997** **Environment—Greenhouse gas emissions**
Senator Lees
Debated and negatived (division)
- 23 October 1997** **Unemployment**
Senator Lees
Debated and negatived (division)

- 10 November 1997** **Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation—Chairperson**
Senator Woodley
Debated and negatived (division)
- 11 November 1997** **Environment—Tasmanian Regional Forest Agreement**
Senator Brown
Debated and negatived (division)

Motions agreed to

Number of principal motions agreed to:

103

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 rearrangement of business before the Senate, suspension of standing and sessional orders, references to committees and motions to take note of documents. Disallowance motions are listed under "Notices of motion for disallowance". Orders for the production of documents motions are listed under "Orders for the production of documents".

Subject	Date of Notice	Agreed to
Aborigines—30th Anniversary of 1967 referendum (Senator Hill)		27 May 1997#*
Adult Learners Week (Senator Stott Despoja)	1 September 1997	23 September 1997
Advertising Standards Council (Senator Neal)	6 March 1997	19 March 1997
AIDS Awareness Week (Senator Stott Despoja)	26 November 1997	1 December 1997
Amnesty International (Senator Brown)	2 October 1997	20 October 1997
Amnesty International (Senator Bourne)	23 October 1997	28 October 1997
Anti-racism campaigner—Ms Jane Elliott (Senator Murray)	26 November 1997	1 December 1997
Asbestos-related diseases (Senator McKiernan)	27 November 1997	1 December 1997
Australia Prize—1997 (Senator Patterson)	11 February 1997	12 February 1997
Australian Music Industry (Senator Stott Despoja)	24 September 1997	21 October 1997
Australian Pensioners and Superannuants Federation (Senator Woodley)	22 September 1997	25 September 1997
Australians of Baltic Backgrounds (Senator Heffernan)	26 November 1997	27 November 1997
Bangladesh—Kalpana Chakma (Senator Bourne)	29 September 1997	2 October 1997
Burma—Human rights (Senator Bourne)	16 June 1997	17 June 1997
Bushfires—Death of Firefighters (Senators Forshaw, Bourne, Brownhill, George Campbell, Coonan, Faulkner, Heffernan, Lundy, Sandy Macdonald, Neal, Payne, Reid, Tierney and West)	3 December 1997	4 December 1997

Subject	Date of Notice	Agreed to
Child care (Senator Neal)	23 September 1997	18 November 1997
Child Disability Allowance (Senator Allison)	11 November 1997	17 November 1997
China—Tibet—Human rights (Senator Bourne)	6 February 1997	5 March 1997**
Communications—Special Broadcasting Corporation (Senator Bolkus)	10 November 1997	17 November 1997
Death of Edna Ryan (Senator Crowley)	11 February 1997	12 February 1997
Death of Professor Douglas Whalan, AM (Senator O'Chee)	21 October 1997	22 October 1997
Defence—Service of military personnel in Malaya (Senator O'Brien)	7 May 1997	14 May 1997
Earth Summit+ 5 Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly (Senator Brown)	17 June 1997	18 June 1997
Education—Undergraduate fees	21 October 1997	28 October 1997
Employment—Closure of BHP Steelworks (Senator Forshaw)	7 May 1997	14 May 1997
Environment—Greenhouse gas emissions (Senator Lees)	1 December 1997	3 December 1997
Environment—Ivory trade (Senator Allison)	25 June 1997	26 June 1997*
Environment—Jabiluka Uranium Project (Senator Brown)	1 October 1997	20 October 1997
Environment—Japan—Orca whales (Senator Allison)	23 June 1997	26 August 1997
Environment—Newcastle Declaration (Senator Margetts)	17 June 1997	18 June 1997
Environment—Old-growth forests—Logging (Senator Margetts)	6 May 1997	7 May 1997
Environment—Ramsar-listed wetlands (Senator Margetts)	19 March 1997	25 March 1997
Environment—Trade in whale meat (Senator Allison)	27 October 1997	27 October 1997*
Environment—Western Australia—North-West Cape (Senator Margetts)	22 September 1997	1 October 1997
Equal Rights—Racial tolerance (Senator MacGibbon)	21 October 1997	22 October 1997
Ferguson, Senator A—Award (Senator Calvert)	27 November 1997	1 December 1997

Subject	Date of Notice	Agreed to
Foreign Affairs—China—Human rights (Senator Brown)	25 March 1997	26 March 1997
Foreign Affairs—East Timor (Senator Margetts)	10 November 1997	24 November 1997*
Health—Pap smear awareness week (Senator Denman)	23 June 1997	24 June 1997
Health—Weight Management Code and Council (Senator Neal)	6 May 1997	7 May 1997
Human pituitary hormone recipients (Senator Bishop)	24 June 1997	26 June 1997
Human rights—Afghanistan (Senator Crowley)	27 November 1997	1 December 1997*
Human rights—Asylum seekers (Senator Harradine)	27 October 1997	30 October 1997
Human rights—East Timor (Senator Margetts)	10 November 1997	18 November 1997
Human rights—Iran (Senator Abetz)	26 May 1997	27 May 1997*
Human rights—Nigeria and Kenya (Senator Brown)	22 October 1997	23 October 1997
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission— Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from their families (Senator Herron)		28 May 1997#*
Indigenous people (Senator Brown)	26 March 1997	13 May 1997
Indigenous peoples (Senator Margetts)	27 August 1997	2 September 1997
Landmines (Senator Margetts)	26 May 1997	28 May 1997
Landmines (Senator Margetts)	22 September 1997	11 November 1997
Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee— Witness—Direction to meet (Senators Bolkus and Woodley)	21 October 1997	22 October 1997
Life Education Queensland (Senator O’Chee)	10 November 1997	11 November 1997
Local Government—Aboriginal reconciliation (Senator Allison)	27 November 1997	3 December 1997
Local Government—Constitutional Convention (Senator Allison)	22 October 1997	23 October 1997
Mining—Jabiluka (Senator Margetts)	12 February 1997	13 February 1997
National Children’s Commission (Senator Neal)	23 September 1997	25 September 1997
National Red Nose Day (Senator Denman)	4 September 1997	22 September 1997
Native Title—Uniting Church (Senator Lees)	2 December 1997	3 December 1997

Subject	Date of Notice	Agreed to
Native Title and Reconciliation (Senator Woodley)	1 September 1997	4 September 1997
Nigeria—Ogoni people (Senator Brown)		29 May 1997#
Northern Territory—Mandatory sentencing legislation (Senator Stott Despoja)	27 November 1997	3 December 1997
Nuclear fuel—Reprocessing (Senator Margetts)	24 February 1997	5 March 1997
Nuclear Waste—Transportation—Request for information (Senator Brown)	11 February 1997	13 February 1997
Papua New Guinea (Senator Margetts)	26 May 1997	16 June 1997
Papua New Guinea—Bougainville (Senator Margetts)	24 February 1997	3 March 1997
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Rear court of Old Parliament House (Senator Ian Campbell)	24 March 1997	25 March 1997
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Glass safety barriers (Senator Brownhill)	3 September 1997	4 September 1997
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—East Block building (Senator Parer)	1 October 1997	2 October 1997
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Magna Carta Place (Senator Parer)	1 October 1997	2 October 1997
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—National Gallery extension (Senator Ian Campbell)	17 November 1997	18 November 1997
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Administration building (Senator Ian Campbell)	21 October 1997	24 November 1997
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Old Parliament House (Senator Kemp)	1 December 1997	2 December 1997
Primary Industries—Barn-laid egg production (Senator Allison)	18 March 1997	24 March 1997
Public and community housing (Senator Allison)	26 November 1997	1 December 1997
Remembrance Day (Senator Neal)	11 November 1997	17 November 1997
Retail Tenancy Code (Senator Murray)	27 May 1997	16 June 1997
Science and Technology—Cloning (Senator Harradine)	5 March 1997	6 March 1997
Science and Technology—Cloning (Senator Stott Despoja)	4 March 1997	6 March 1997

Subject	Date of Notice	Agreed to
Science and Technology—Genetically-engineered food (Senator Neal)	19 March 1997	26 March 1997
Senate—Casual vacancies (Senator Faulkner)	3 March 1997	4 March 1997
Senate—Casual vacancies (Senator Faulkner)	6 May 1997	7 May 1997
Senate—Casual vacancies—Victoria (Senator Carr)	14 May 1997	15 May 1997
Senate—Gifts—Declaration and preservation (President of the Senate)	25 June 1997	26 August 1997
Senate—Pairing arrangements (Senator Faulkner)	5 February 1997	6 February 1997
Sex Discrimination Commissioner—Appointment (Senator Reynolds)	20 March 1997	25 March 1997*
Small Business—Fair trading laws (Senator Murray)	27 May 1997	16 June 1997
Small Business (Senator Murray)	1 October 1997	20 October 1997
Sport—Motorcycle racing—Mick Doohan (Senator Ian Campbell)	27 August 1997	28 August 1997
Sport—Sportspersons with disabilities—Geoff Nicholas (Senator Forshaw)	27 August 1997	28 August 1997
Sport—Television coverage (Senator Conroy)	6 February 1997	10 February 1997
Tasmania—Child health week (Senator Denman)	19 March 1997	20 March 1997
Tasmanian sexual conduct laws (Senator Brown)	27 February 1997	4 March 1997*
Textile, clothing and footwear industry (Senator Murray)	28 August 1997	2 September 1997
Textile, clothing and footwear industry—Tariffs (Senator Cook)	27 August 1997	28 August 1997
Tibet (Senator Brown)	28 May 1997	29 May 1997
Tibet—Special Coordinator (Senator Brown)	17 November 1997	24 November 1997
Trade—Cooked chicken meat—Importation (Senator Woodley)	28 May 1997	29 May 1997
Travelling allowances—Members (Senator Bourne)	20 March 1997	24 March 1997
Western Australia—Protest (Senator Cook)	6 May 1997	7 May 1997
Women—Sexual assault (Senator Margetts)	12 February 1997	24 February 1997

Subject	Date of Notice	Agreed to
Young Australian of the Year Awards—South Australia (Senator Stott Despoja)	18 November 1997	24 November 1997
Youth—Australian Youth Forum (Senators Lundy and Stott Despoja)	1 September 1997	4 September 1997

- * Moved or agreed to in an amended form
- ** Moved and agreed to, reconsidered and agreed to in an amended form
- # Motion moved by leave

Condolence motions

Number of condolence motions:

7

- 4 February 1997** **Senator John Horace Panizza**
Senator for the State of Western Australia
Moved (Senator Hill) and supported. Question passed. Senate adjourned as a mark of respect.
- 5 February 1997** **Honourable Charles Robert (Bert) Kelly CMG**
Former Member
Moved (Senator Hill) and supported. Question passed.
- 26 May 1997** **Honourable Sir William John Aston KCMG**
Former Member
Moved (Senator Hill) and supported. Question passed.
- 25 August 1997** **Right Honourable Sir Garfield Edward John Barwick AK, GCMG**
Former Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia
Moved (Senator Hill) and supported. Question passed.
- 25 August 1997** **Honourable Lance Herbert Barnard AO**
Former Member
Moved (Senator Hill) and supported. Question passed.
- 1 September 1997** **Diana, Princess of Wales**
Address to Her Majesty the Queen moved (Senator Hill) and supported.
Question passed. Sitting suspended as a mark of respect.
- 22 September 1997** **Mother Teresa**
Moved (Senator Hill) and supported. Question passed.
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- 25 August 1997** **Thredbo—Landslide**
One minute's silence observed
- 11 November 1997** **Remembrance Day**
One minute's silence observed

Orders for the production of documents

Number of orders for the production of documents agreed to:

23

The following table includes details of orders for the production of documents agreed to in 1997, as well as details of documents tabled pursuant to such orders, whenever agreed to.

Australian Law Reform Commission—Documents—Ordered 1 October 1997

Documents relating to a proposed submission from the ALRC to the Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund concerning the Native Title Amendment Bill 1997 and the Government's '10-point plan'.

Tabled 2 October 1997

Civil Aviation Safety Authority—Document—Ordered 3 March 1997

Copy of report by Mr Dennis Wheelahan QC on allegations relating to a conflict of interest between a Civil Aviation Safety Authority employee and Falcon Airlines.

Tabled 4 March 1997

Defence—Exercise Tandem Thrust—Documents—Ordered 11 February 1997

Environmental assessment of the defence exercise, Tandem Thrust and associated management plan for all participating ships.

Tabled 13 February 1997

Defence—Exercise Tandem Thrust—Document—Ordered 5 March 1997

Details of the Australian contribution to the cost of the joint military exercise and the contribution by the United States of America to the costs of environmental management and maintenance of standards in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

Tabled 6 March 1997

Environment—East Gippsland—Documents—Ordered 26 March 1997

Documents relating to world heritage and the Regional Forest Agreement in East Gippsland.

Tabled 6 May 1997

Environment—Greenhouse gas emissions—Documents—Ordered 26 June 1997

ABARE documents relating to the claim that binding greenhouse gas emission reduction targets would 'cut wages by 20 per cent by 2020'.

Tabled 27 June 1997

Environment—Greenhouse gas emissions—Documents—Ordered 29 September 1997

Documents relating to the Government view that a greenhouse gas emission reduction policy would lead to the loss of Australian jobs and increases in electricity and fuel prices.

Tabled 30 September 1997

Environment—Western Australian Native Forests—Documents—Ordered 26 May 1997

Documents held by Environment Australia, including the Australian Heritage Commission, relating to the 1997-99 export licences for woodchips from Western Australian native forests.

Tabled 30 May 1997

Environment—Woodchip export licence—Documents—Ordered 7 May 1997

Documents held by the Department of the Environment, Sport and Territories, the Australian Heritage Commission, Parks Australia, Wildlife Australia and the Department of Primary Industries and Energy relevant to the application, assessment and approval of the application by North Forest Products for a degraded forest licence to export woodchips from the Surrey Hills Estate, Tasmania.

Tabled 12 May 1997

Environment—World Heritage Area—Mt McCall Road—Documents—Ordered 11 November 1997

Documents held by the Tasmanian Department of the Environment relevant to the Mt McCall Road.

Tabled 11 November 1997

Franchising Code Council Limited—Documents—Ordered 18 March 1997

Annual reports, documents and advice to the Minister relating to the Council and the Franchising Code of Conduct.

Tabled 26 March 1997

Health—Community Sector Support Scheme—Document—Ordered 25 June 1997

Full final report of the review of the Community Sector Support Scheme undertaken by Coopers and Lybrand for the Department of Health and Family Services.

Tabled 27 June 1997

Health—Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Act—Review of section 18—Document—Ordered 26 June 1997

Full report of the independent review of section 18 of the *Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Act 1992* (Rassaby Report).

Tabled 27 June 1997

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files—Documents—Ordered 30 May 1996

Indexed lists of files of government departments and agencies.

Documents to be tabled by the tenth day of the autumn and spring sittings each year.

Tabled 13, 24, 25, 26 and 27 February 1997, 3 and 18 March 1997, 6 and 7 May 1997, 4, 22, 23 and 25 September 1997, and 20 and 22 October 1997

Industrial Relations—ACIL Economics Contract—Documents—Ordered 27 October 1997

Documents relating to the tender and awarding of the consultancy contract to ACIL Economics on or about 15 May 1996 in relation to waterfront reform.

Government tabled documents in response to paragraph (c) of the notice of motion for the order on 23 October 1997. The Minister representing the Minister for Workplace Relations and Small Business (Senator Alston) claimed public interest immunity for other documents included in the order (29 October 1997) and declined to table the documents.

Industrial Relations—ACIL Economics Contract—Documents—Ordered 19 November 1997

Report and documents relating to the tender and awarding of the consultancy contract to ACIL Economics on or about 20 June 1997.

Government claimed public interest immunity on the report prepared by ACIL Economics (25 November 1997) and declined to table the documents.

King Island Dairy Products Pty Ltd—Documents—11 September 1996

Report of an investigation by the Australian Securities Commission into the sale to Transequity Ltd of the assets and property of King Island Dairy Products Pty Ltd in 1986 under instruction from the government of the State of Tasmania.

Tabled 17 June 1997

Ministers and Staff—Resignation—Documents—18 November 1997

Documents related to the matters which led to the resignations of former Ministers for Transport and Regional Development (Mr Sharp), Administrative Services (Mr Jull) and Science and Technology (Mr McGauran), and former Prime Ministerial staff, Mr Morris and MseMcKenna.

Tabled 18 November 1997

Native Title Amendment Bill 1997—Documents—26 November 1997

Documents relating to legal advice received by the Government as to whether the bill complies with Australia's international legal obligations and/or is consistent with the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975*.

The Government claimed legal professional privilege in relation to the documents (26 November 1997) and declined to table the documents.

Radio Australia—Australia Television—Documents—Ordered 29 May 1997

Documents held by the Prime Minister's office or department calling on the Australian Government to take action concerning the ongoing services of Radio Australia and/or Australia Television.

Tabled 29 May 1997

Radio Australia—Australia Television—Documents—Ordered 29 May 1997

Documents held by the Minister for Communications and the Arts' office or department calling on the Australian Government to take action concerning the ongoing services of Radio Australia and/or Australia Television.

Tabled 29 May 1997

Senators' Travelling Allowances—Documents—Ordered 4 March 1997

Details of all travelling allowances paid to current and former senators for the period 1 January 1992 to 3 March 1997.

Tabled 18 March 1997

Senators' Travelling Allowances—Documents—Ordered 18 March 1997

Details of all travelling allowances paid to current and former senators for the period 1 January 1992 to 3 March 1997, including places of overnight stay, the allowance payable for each individual claim and the relevant clause of the Remuneration Tribunal Determination.

Tabled 24 and 25 March 1997

Shipping Grants Legislation Bill 1996—Document—29 November 1996

Report concerning the pursuit of multilateral agreements in international fora relating to the safety and human rights of seafarers, the safety of ships and compensation liability for marine pollution and other related matters.

Tabled 27 November 1997

Trade—Cooked chicken meat—Importation—30 October 1997

Documents relating to applications from overseas poultry producers for the lifting of Australian import bans and applications to import cooked chicken meat.

Tabled 10 November 1997

Training for Employment Program—South Pacific Cruise Lines Limited—Documents—Ordered 23 September 1997

Documents relating to the contract let by DEETYA with South Pacific Cruise Lines Limited under the Training for Employment Program.

Tabled 29 [2] and 30 September 1997

Unproclaimed legislation—Document—Standing Order 139(2)

Document providing details of all provisions of Acts which come into effect on proclamation and which have not been proclaimed.

Tabled 14 May 1997, 25 November 1997

Government responses to committee reports

Number of government responses to committee reports:

48

Aircraft Noise in Sydney—Select Committee

Falling on deaf ears?

Response tabled 5 February 1997

Certain Family Law Issues—Joint Select Committee

Child support scheme: an examination of the operation and effectiveness of the scheme

Response tabled 2 December 1997

Certain Land Fund Matters—Select Committee

Certain Land Fund Matters

Response tabled 17 June 1997

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Review of the *Health Legislation (Private Health Insurance Reform) Amendment Act 1995*

Response tabled 28 October 1997

Community Affairs References Committee

The tobacco industry and the costs of tobacco-related illness

Response tabled 3 September 1997

Community Standards Relevant to the Supply of Services Utilising Electronic Technologies—Select Committee

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Regulations: Statutory Rules 1995 No. 401

Response tabled 5 February 1997

Community Standards Relevant to the Supply of Services Utilising Electronic Technologies—Select Committee

Operation of codes of practice in the television industry: Part 1

Response tabled 18 November 1997

Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee

Section 1316 of the Corporations Law

Response tabled 17 June 1997

Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee

Annual reports of the Australian Securities Commission and other bodies 1994-95

Response tabled 28 August 1997

Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee

Draft Second Corporate Law Simplification Bill 1996

Response tabled 18 November 1997

Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee

Annual reports of the Australian Securities Commission and other bodies 1995-96

Response tabled 2 December 1997

Economics Legislation Committee

Public equity in Telstra Corporation Ltd

Response tabled 27 May 1997

Economics References Committee

Connecting you now... Telecommunications developments towards the year 2000

Response tabled 25 June 1997

Economics References Committee

Outworkers in the garment industry

Response tabled 3 September 1997

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

The effectiveness and appropriateness of the redistribution provisions of Parts III and IV of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

Response tabled 26 November 1997

Employment, Education and Training References Committee

Education and training in correctional facilities

Response tabled 5 February 1997

Employment, Education and Training References Committee

Sale of Bond University

Response tabled 6 May 1997

Employment, Education and Training References Committee

Long term unemployment

Response tabled 7 May 1997

Employment, Education and Training References Committee

Australian National Training Authority

Response tabled 17 June 1997

Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts References Committee

Soccer—First and second reports

Response tabled 5 February 1997

Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts References Committee

Arts education

Response tabled 13 May 1997

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Review of the operation of the order for the production of indexed lists of departmental files

Response tabled 25 June 1997

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Australian aid program: Report on proceedings of a seminar, 31 July 1996, Canberra

Response tabled 6 May 1997

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Bosnia: Australia's response

Response tabled 13 May 1997

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Australia's relations with Thailand

Response tabled 13 May 1997

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Australia's relations with Southern Africa

Response tabled 27 October 1997

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Hong Kong: The transfer of sovereignty

Response tabled 25 November 1997

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Implications of Australia's services exports to Indonesia and Hong Kong

Response tabled 2 December 1997

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Abolition of the Development Import Finance Facility

Response tabled 6 February 1997

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Australia's air links with Latin America

Response tabled 24 June 1997

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Crash of RAAF Nomad aircraft A18-401 on 12 March 1990

Response tabled 23 September 1997

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Role and future of Radio Australia and Australia Television

Response tabled 24 November 1997

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Helping Australians abroad: A review of the Australian Government's consular services

Response tabled 26 November 1997

National Crime Authority—Joint Statutory Committee

Organised criminal paedophile activity

Response tabled 5 February 1997

National Crime Authority—Joint Statutory Committee

Law enforcement in Australia: An international perspective

Response tabled 17 June 1997

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National Native Title Tribunal Annual Report 1994-95

Response tabled 5 February 1997

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Joint Statutory Committee

5th report—Annual reports for 1994-95, prepared pursuant to Part 4A of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989*

Response tabled 17 June 1997

Parliamentary Committee Reports

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports tabled by the President of the Senate on 25 June 1997

Response tabled 2 December 1997

Public Accounts—Joint Statutory Committee

341st report—Financial reporting for the Commonwealth: Towards greater transparency and accountability

Response tabled 25 September 1997

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Purchase of the Precision Aerial Delivery System (PADS) by Airservices Australia

Response tabled 16 June 1997

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Reference Committee

The Brew report and the continuing role of the Commonwealth in the Australian rail industry

Response tabled 25 August 1997

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Importation of cooked chicken meat into Australia

Response tabled 18 November 1997

Superannuation—Select Committee

25th report—Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Scheme & the Judges' Pension Scheme

Response tabled 2 December 1997

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

1st report

Response tabled 14 May 1997

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

4th report

Response tabled 24 June 1997

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

5th report—Restrictions on the use of blinding laser weapons and landmines

Response tabled 25 August 1997

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

6th report

Response tabled 24 June 1997

Victorian Casino Inquiry—Select Committee

Compelling evidence

Response tabled 17 June 1997

Petitions

Number of petitions: 468

Number of signatories: 203 953

The complete text of petitions presented each day may be found in the Senate *Hansard*.

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders—Native title	12	7 032
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders—Ramsar Convention	3	210
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders—Native Title Amendment Bill 1997	3	717
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission—Native title	5	1830
Afghanistan—Human, civil and political rights of the people of Afghanistan	1	102
Airport—Holsworthy	7	14 825
Airport—Sydney airshed	3	645
Ausmusic—Funding	1	28
Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Charter	21	9 129
Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Funding	5	5 842
Australian Film Industry	1	1 614
Australian flag	1	366
Australian history—Religion	1	7
Australian National Railways Commission Sale Bill	1	111
Australian Public Service—Workplace agreements	2	133
Australian Quarantine Inspection Service—Fees and charges	1	21
Benchmark pricing—Blood glucose strips	2	222
Book bounty	1	124
<i>Cassini</i> space probe	2	43
Census forms	3	41
Child Care—Funding	1	9
Child Care—Holiday absences	1	165

Subject	1997 Petitions	1997 Signatures
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Myalgic Encephalomyelitis	1	2 156
Commonwealth dental health program	2	72
Constitution—Australian head of state	2	121
Constitutional Convention (Election) Bill 1997	1	1 705
Constitutional monarchy	1	373
Convention on the Rights of the Child	2	2 358
Darwin to Adelaide rail line	3	184
Dress standards	1	24
Employment—Jobs for young people	1	20
Environment—Oyster Point	4	1 097
Essendon Airport, Victoria	1	560
Euthanasia	2	496
Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996	3	250
Export of live sheep	2	8 102
Food labelling—Genetic engineering	25	7 470
Foreign affairs—Australian Embassy in Croatia	1	20
Foreign affairs—East Timor	8	724
Foreign affairs—Sri Lanka	1	142
Forests—Plantation strategies	50	20 992e
Forests—Woodchip licences	1	11
Goulburn Valley Highway—Funding	2	1 610
Gun control—Legislation	1	23
Health Services for women	3	221
Higher education—Austudy	6	2 098
Higher education—Funding	5	900
Higher Education Contribution Scheme	6	989
Higher education—Postgraduate scholarships	10	1 969
Higher education—University libraries funding	1	2 158
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Funding	3	7 332
Importation of cooked chicken meat	3	820
Industrial relations legislation	2	34
Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 1996—Opposition to	3	337
Landmines—Clearance	7	3 643
Legal Aid—Funding	1	741

Subject	1997 Petitions	1997 Signatures
Live cattle exports	1	1 362
Medicare offices—Closures	3	754
Migrants—Preferential family migration	1	716
Mobile phone towers—Telecommunications Act	7	1 799
National Registration Authority	1	160
Nuclear weapons—Elimination	4	88
Nursing homes—Accommodation bonds	3	665
Nursing homes—Assets test	4	1 431
Nursing homes—Funding	7	25 754
Old Post Office Building, Buderim, Queensland	1	2 625
Overhead cables—Television and telephone	2	1 544
Paper—Cheap imports	4	2 644
Papua New Guinea—Bougainville	1	200
Professional Service Review Tribunal	2	952
Public and community housing	9	1 875
Racial Discrimination Act	3	137
Refugee and immigration application fee	1	274
Rural Australia—Reduction of government services	1	23
Sexuality Discrimination Bill 1995	6	2 940
STD telephone charges	1	248
Superannuation	7	7 190
Telstra—Privatisation	5	1 015
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industry—Tariffs	4	3 210
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Labour Adjustment Program	1	371
Timed local calls—Data communication services	4	12 341
Triple J—Funding	7	1 239
Uranium—Mining in world heritage areas	24	15 093
Veterans' Affairs—Repatriation entitlements	107	2 625
Wik decision	2	1 678

Petitions not in conformity with standing orders

Number of petitions not in conformity:	8
Number of signatories:	2 656

Subject	1997 Petitions	1997 Signatures
Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Funding	1	110
Higher education—Funding	1	1 642
Medicare provider numbers—Patient rebates	1	68
Multiculturalism	1	57
Nuclear testing—China	1	76
Telstra—Privatisation	3	703

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, those attending to Senate committee business and those who are absent due to illness.

Sitting period: 1 January to 31 December 1997

Sitting days: 82

Senator	Days present	Days absent	Absent with leave	Senator	Days present	Days absent	Absent with leave
Abetz	74	4	4	Kemp	82		
Allison	82			Kernot✠	57	1	2
Alston	76	6		Knowles	81	1	
Bartlett¶	15			Lees	81	1	
Bishop	78		4	Lightfoot***	51	2	
Bolkus	81	1		Lundy	81	1	
Boswell	80	2		Macdonald, I	73	9	
Bourne	75		7	Macdonald, S	72	10	
Brown	82			MacGibbon	77	5	
Brownhill	74	8		Mackay	79	3	
Calvert	80	2		Margetts	82		
Campbell, G†	30			McGauran	76	6	
Campbell, I	81	1		McKiernan	82		
Carr	80	2		Minchin	77	5	
Chapman	80	2		Murphy	74	8	
Childs###	51	1		Murray	82		
Collins, B	69	13		Neal	80	2	
Collins, J	75	1	6	Newman	80	2	
Colston	50	2	30	O'Brien	82		
Conroy	81	1		O'Chee	75	3	4
Cook	80	2		Parer	76	6	
Coonan	76	6		Patterson	50	2	30
Cooney	79		3	Payne*	58	1	
Crane	73	5	4	Quirke‡	29	1	
Crowley	77	5		Ray	77		5
Denman	78	4		Reid	80		2
Eggleston	79	3		Reynolds	48	4	30
Ellison	79	3		Schacht	76	6	
Evans	76	6		Sherry	58	2	22
Faulkner	82			Short##	25	1	
Ferguson	81	1		Stott Despoja	81	1	
Ferris	78	4		Synon**	54	2	
Foreman✠	52			Tambling	77	5	
Forshaw	82			Tierney	82		
Gibbs	80	2		Troeth	80	2	
Gibson	80	2		Vanstone	77	5	
Harradine	82			Watson	79	3	
Heffernan	79	3		West	81	1	
Herron	79	3		Woodley	82		
Hill	76	1	5	Woods#	5	9	
Hogg	82						

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Attendance of Senators in divisions

The voting statistics do not reflect absences as a result of pairing arrangements or leave. Pairing is an unofficial arrangement between the parties, details of which are indicated in the *Hansard*, adjacent to the relevant division.

Divisions in the Senate: 133 **Divisions in committee of the whole:** 156
Total: 289

Senator	Senate	Committee	Senator	Senate	Committee
Abetz	88	123	Kemp	117	140
Allison	133	155	Kernot✚	89	116
Alston	82	89	Knowles	123	143
Bartlett¶	21	17	Lees	129	149
Bishop	115	120	Lightfoot***	70	76
Bolkus	77	92	Lundy	118	123
Boswell	110	134	Macdonald, I	105	124
Bourne	119	147	Macdonald, S	109	127
Brown	133	152	MacGibbon	108	134
Brownhill	101	124	Mackay	113	128
Calvert	125	138	Margetts	132	154
Campbell, G†	39	40	McGauran	103	142
Campbell, I	110	128	McKiernan	120	144
Carr	120	122	Minchin	102	122
Chapman	108	130	Murphy	105	130
Childs###	75	100	Murray	133	155
Collins, B	87	108	Neal	118	127
Collins, J	106	118	Newman	83	110
Colston	43	79	O'Brien	124	142
Conroy	106	125	O'Chee	113	118
Cook	95	119	Parer	105	131
Coonan	115	130	Patterson	83	103
Cooney	120	131	Payne*	83	110
Crane	94	103	Quirke‡	43	33
Crowley	110	114	Ray	85	104
Denman	109	131	Reid	108	116
Eggleston	114	138	Reynolds	74	100
Ellison	112	134	Schacht	104	115
Evans	100	93	Sherry	73	77
Faulkner	73	77	Short##	46	40
Ferguson	118	141	Stott Despoja	130	149
Ferris	123	131	Synon**	72	84
Foreman✚	76	99	Tambling	105	124
Forshaw	127	145	Tierney	125	138
Gibbs	113	133	Troeth	124	130
Gibson	113	140	Vanstone	103	117
Harradine	93	126	Watson	117	141
Heffernan	103	132	West	127	153
Herron	110	136	Woodley	133	154
Hill	83	97	Woods#	6	5
Hogg	126	137			

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