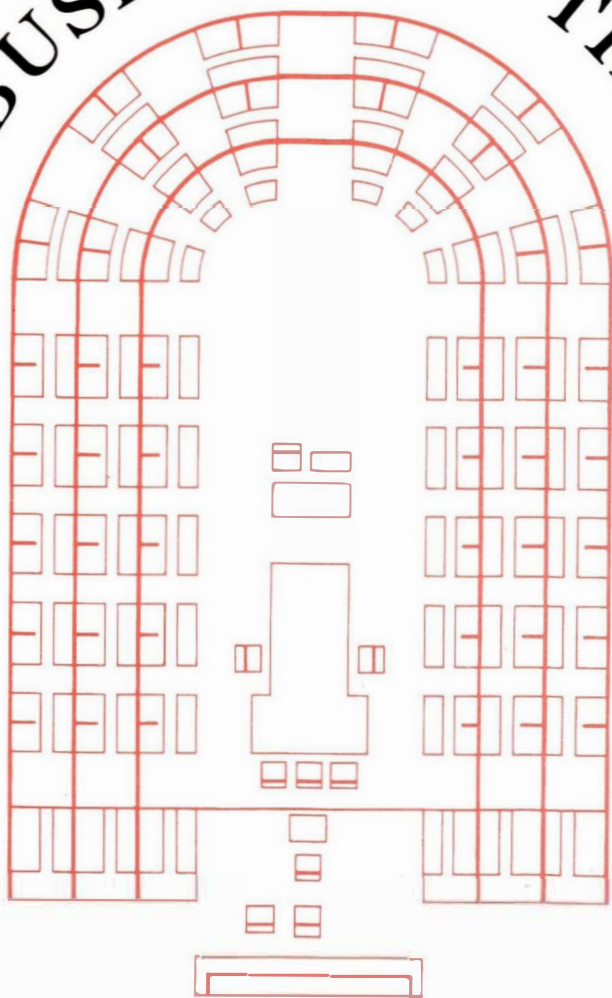




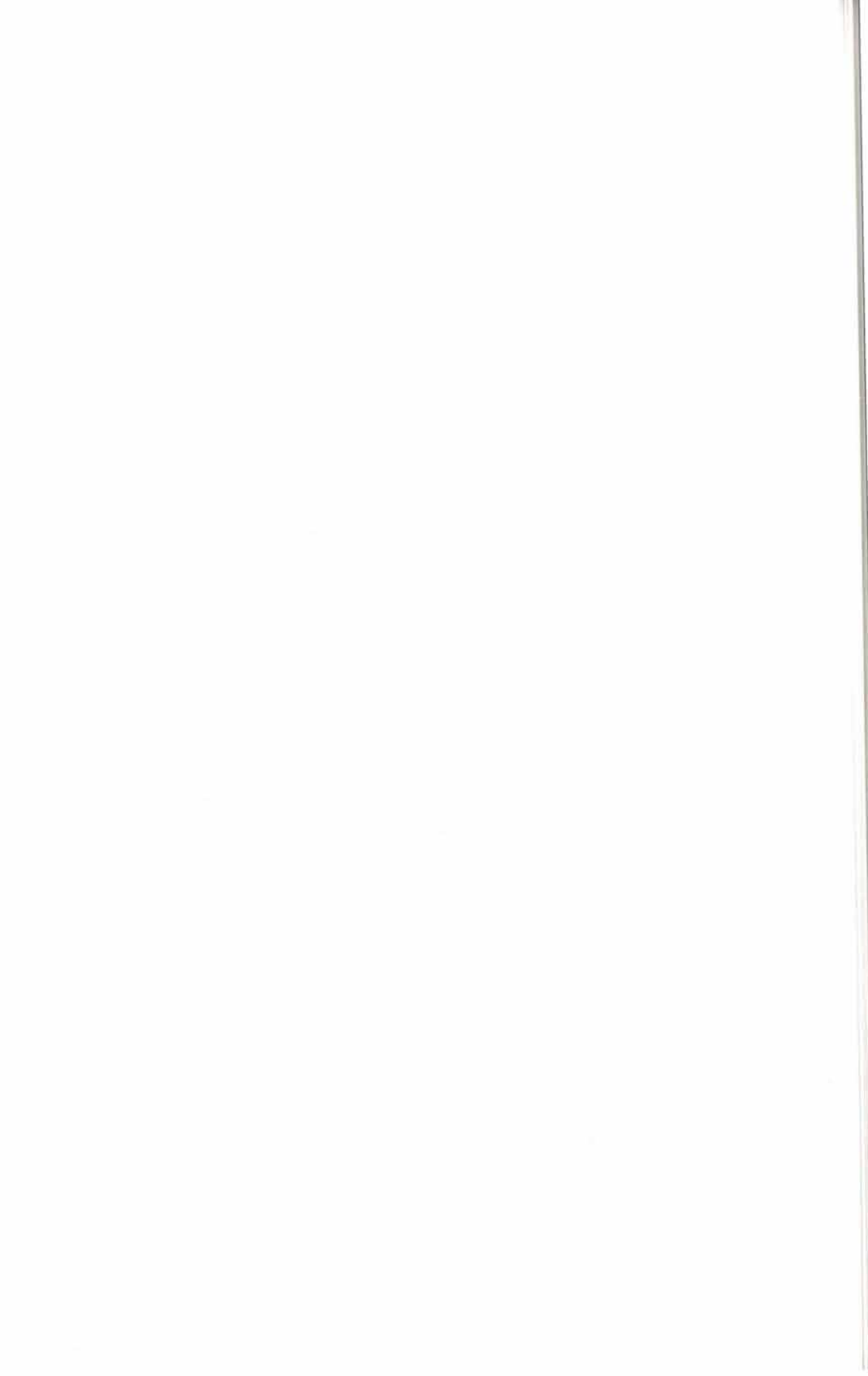
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Statistical summary—General statistics

	Autumn	Winter	Spring	Total
Number of sittings days	20	22	15	57
Hours of sitting	181 hrs 43 mins	227 hrs 42 mins	131 hrs 24 mins	540 hrs 49 mins
Average length of a sitting day	9 hrs 5 mins	10 hrs 21 mins	8 hrs 45 mins	9 hrs 29 mins
Longest sitting day	15 hrs 55 mins (8 April 1998)	39 hrs 27 mins (9/10/11 July 1998)	12 hrs 51 mins (10 December 1998)	
Shortest sitting day	5 hrs 38 mins (3 March 1998)	5 hrs 5 mins (12 May 1998)	2 hrs 18 mins (10 November 1998)	
Questions placed on notice	86	109	373	568
Questions without notice* Question time held on:	412 19 sitting days	432 19 sitting days	332 14 sitting days	1176 52 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice*	21.7	22.7	23.7	22.6
Petitions presented	74	68	76	218
Signatories to petitions	37 022	32 293	32 444	101 759
Delegated legislation— Notices of motion for disallowance:				
Given	18	4	12	34
Agreed to	3	1	—	4
Negatived	—	3	1	4
Withdrawn	4	13	—	17
Still before the Senate	—	2	11	11
Statements by the President and the Chair of Committees	7	11	5	23
Ministerial statements	6	3	1	10
Matters of public importance	4	4	—	8
Urgency motions	3	2	5	10
Principal motions agreed to	25	27	24	76
Condolence motions	1	1	1	3
Censure motions	1	—	—	1
Orders made for the production of documents	3	9	1	13
Government responses to committee reports	7	19	6	32
Divisions	70	87	59	216

* Includes supplementary questions.

Statistical summary—Legislation

38th Parliament

Bills considered by the Senate in the period 1 January to 11 July 1998

Origin

On Senate <i>Notice Paper</i> as at 1 January 1998	
Government bills (originating in Senate, 1996).....	2
Government bills (originating in Senate, 1997).....	1
Government bills (received from House of Representatives, 1996).....	1
Government bills (received from House of Representatives, 1997).....	21
Private senator's bill.....	1
Introduced in the Senate (1998)	
Government bills.....	8
Private senators' bills.....	7
Received from the House of Representatives (1998)	
Government bills.....	116
Private member's bill.....	1
Total.....	158

Outcome

Bills passed by the Senate	
Still before House of Representatives.....	1
Laid aside in House of Representatives.....	3
Passed by both Houses	
Government bills.....	106
Still before the Senate	
Government bills.....	32
Private senators' bills.....	8
Message reported.....	3
Discharged from Senate <i>Notice Paper</i>	4
Negated at 2nd reading.....	1
Negated.....	1
Total.....	158

Bills considered by the Senate prior to 1998

Still before the Senate	
Government bills.....	21
Private senators' bills.....	51

39th Parliament**Bills considered by the Senate in the period 10 November to 10 December 1998***Origin*

Introduced in the Senate	
Government bills	15
Private senator's bill	1
Received from the House of Representatives	
Government bills	53
Bills restored to Senate <i>Notice Paper</i>	
Private senators' bills.....	17
Total	86

Outcome

Passed by both Houses	
Government bills	29
Still before the Senate	
Government bills	37
Private senators' bills.....	18
Message reported.....	2
Total	86

Bills to which amendments and requests moved during 1998

Bills, or packages of bills, to which second reading amendments were moved	17
Bills, or packages of bills, to which second reading amendments were agreed	5
Bills to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole	44
Bills to which amendments were agreed in committee of the whole.....	39
Bills to which requests were moved in committee of the whole	9
Bills to which requests were agreed in committee of the whole.....	7
Bills in which clauses, items or schedules were negated in committee of the whole.....	10

Amendments and requests moved in committee of the whole during 1998:

MOVED BY	AMENDMENTS		REQUESTS	
	Agreed to	Negatived	Agreed to	Negatived
Australian Democrats	92	315	8	21
Australian Greens	—	7	—	4
Government	340	5	10	—
Greens (WA)	18	79	5	22
Independent	15	5	—	—
Opposition	265	66	10	12
Opposition/Greens (WA)	—	3	—	—
Democrats/Greens (WA)	16	135	—	—
National Party of Aust	1	—	—	—
Total*:	747	615	33	59

* There were also 27 amendments moved and subsequently withdrawn

Total amendments moved.....	1389
Total requests moved.....	92
Bills on which there was a disagreement between the Houses.....	7

Senate sittings for 1998

Number of sitting days—Autumn	20
Number of sitting days—Winter	22
Number of sitting days—Spring	15
Total number of sitting days:	57

January							February							March						
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April							May							June						
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July							August							September						
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October							November							December						
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26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				
							30													

*Senate suspended on 9 July to sit on 10 and 11 July 1998.

Business conducted in the Senate

Types of business in the Senate

Business of the Senate 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. It has precedence over government and general business for the day on which it is listed.

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

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

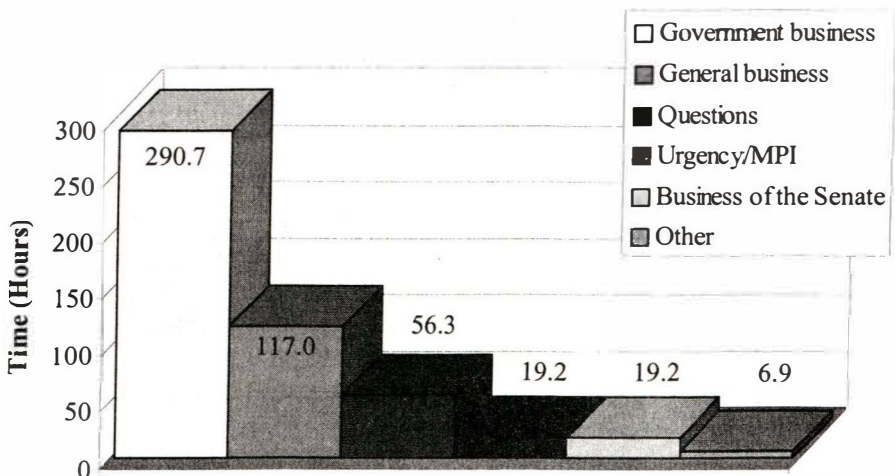
Questions include question time and additional answers given by ministers at the end of question time.

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

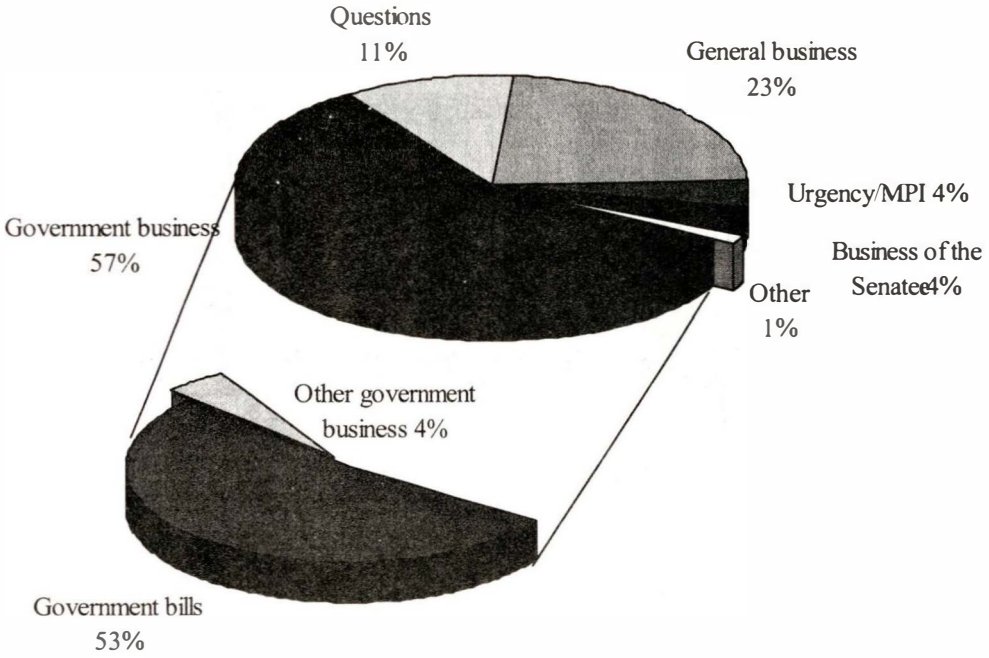
Other business includes prayers, petitions, postponements and ceremonial business.

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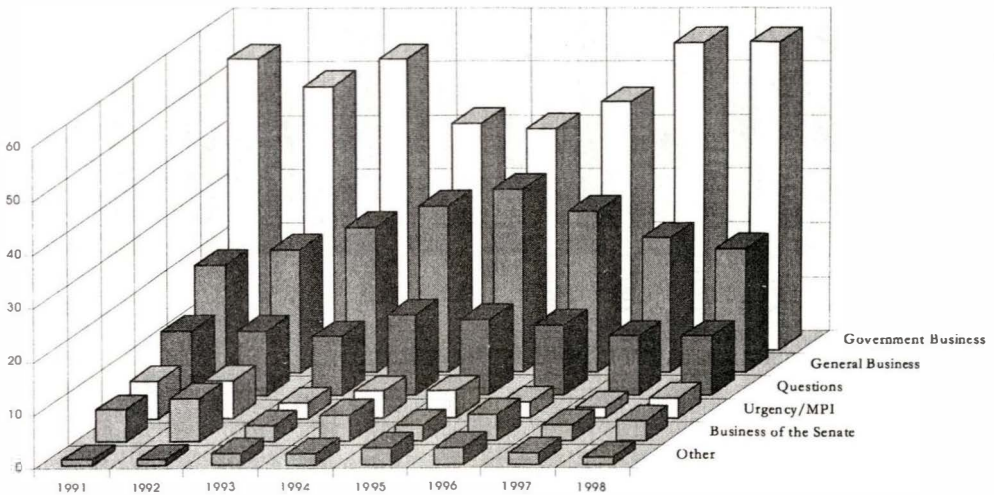
Total time, by type of business, 1998



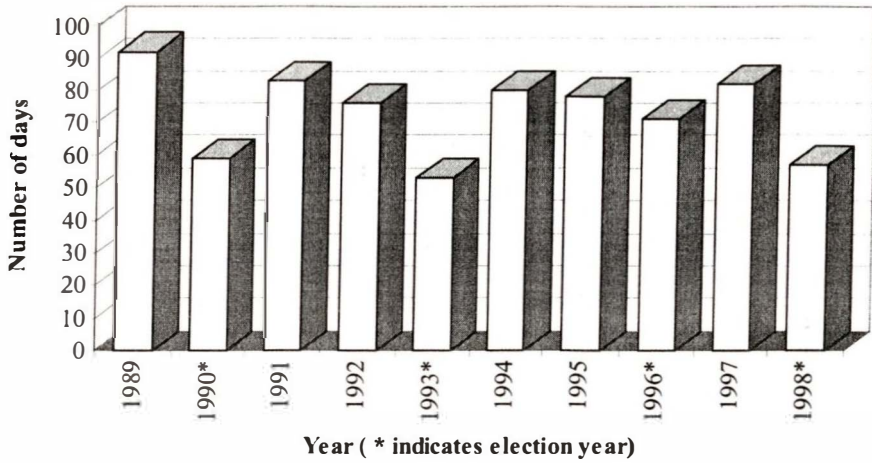
**Percentage of time, by type of business, 1998
and breakdown of government business**



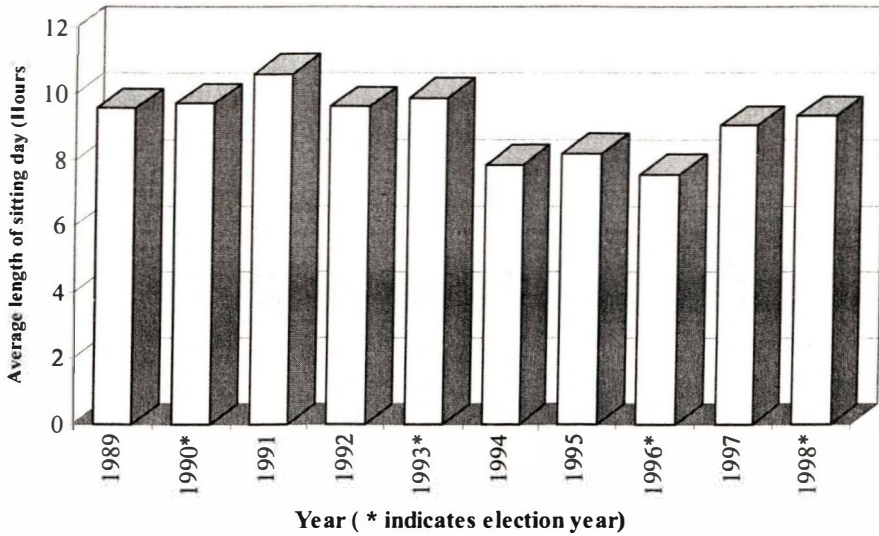
Proportion of time spent according to type of business 1991 to 1998



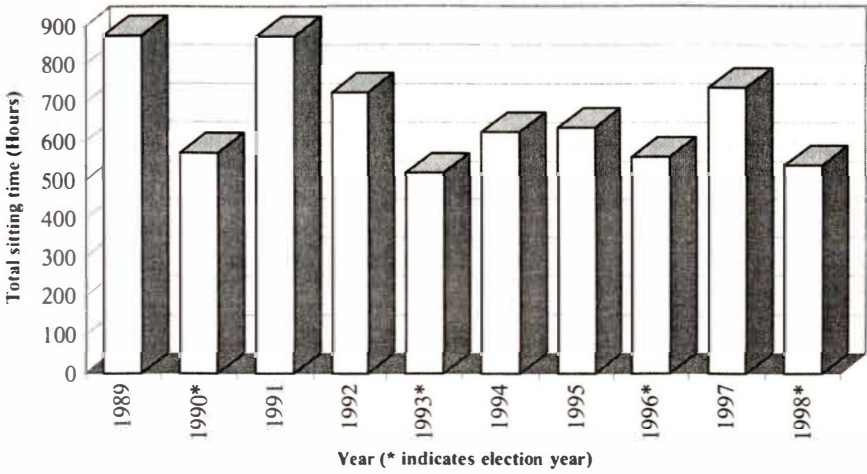
Number of sitting days: 1989 to 1998



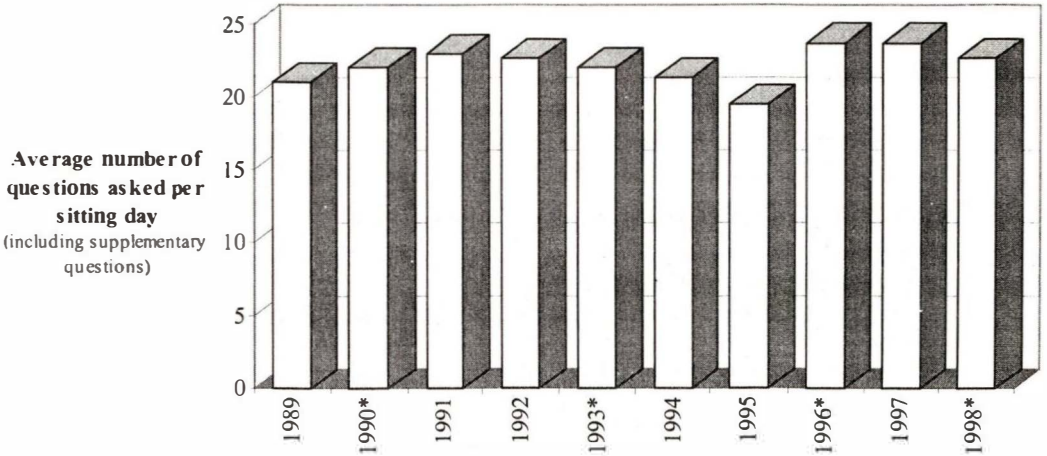
Average length of sitting day: 1989 to 1998



Total Senate sitting time: 1989 to 1998



**Average number of questions without notice asked:
1989 to 1998**



Details of bills

Bills considered by the Senate January to December 1998

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.

1998 Budget Measures Legislation Amendment (Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 25/11/98

Main committee: Referred 24/11/98

Senate: Intro. 26/11/98; Passed 3/12/98

SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/11/98): No reference

Assent: 11/12/98; Act No. 116, 1998

A New Tax System (Aged Care Compensation Measures Legislation Amendment) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 10/12/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/98

References:

Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on a New Tax System 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); report due 19/4/99

Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs References Committee; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee and Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); reports due 31/3/99

A New Tax System (Australian Business Number) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 10/12/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/98

References:

Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on a New Tax System 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); report due 19/4/99

Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs References Committee; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee and Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); reports due 31/3/99

A New Tax System (Australian Business Number Consequential Amendments) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 10/12/98

Senate: Intro. 10/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/98

References:

Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on a New Tax System 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); report due 19/4/99

Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs References Committee; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee and Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); reports due 31/3/99

A New Tax System (Bonuses for Older Australians) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 10/12/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/98

References:

Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on a New Tax System 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); report due 19/4/99

Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs References Committee; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee and Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); reports due 31/3/99

A New Tax System (Compensation Measures Legislation Amendment) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 10/12/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/98

References:

Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on a New Tax System 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); report due 19/4/99

Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs References Committee; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee and Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); reports due 31/3/99

A New Tax System (End of Sales Tax) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 10/12/98

Senate: Intro. 10/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/98

References:

Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on a New Tax System 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); report due 19/4/99

Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs References Committee; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee and Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); reports due 31/3/99

A New Tax System (Fringe Benefits Reporting) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 10/12/98

Senate: Intro. 10/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/98

References:

Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on a New Tax System 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); report due 19/4/99

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A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Administration) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 10/12/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 10/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/98

References:

Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on a New Tax System 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); report due 19/4/99

Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs References Committee; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee and Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); reports due 31/3/99

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 10/12/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 10/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/98

References:

Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on a New Tax System 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); report due 19/4/99

Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs References Committee; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee and Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); reports due 31/3/99

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition—Customs) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 10/12/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 10/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/98

References:

Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on a New Tax System 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); report due 19/4/99

Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs References Committee; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee and Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); reports due 31/3/99

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition—Excise) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 10/12/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/98

References:

Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on a New Tax System 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); report due 19/4/99

Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs References Committee; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee and Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); reports due 31/3/99

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition—General) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 10/12/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/98

References:

Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on a New Tax System 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); report due 19/4/99

Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs References Committee; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee and Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); reports due 31/3/99

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Transition) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 10/12/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/98

References:

Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on a New Tax System 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); report due 19/4/99

Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs References Committee; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee and Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); reports due 31/3/99

A New Tax System (Income Tax Laws Amendment) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 10/12/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/98

References:

Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on a New Tax System 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); report due 19/4/99

Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs References Committee; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee and Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); reports due 31/3/99

A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 10/12/98

Senate: Intro. 10/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/98

References:

Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on a New Tax System 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); report due 19/4/99

Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs References Committee; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee and Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); reports due 31/3/99

A New Tax System (Personal Income Tax Cuts) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 10/12/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 10/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/98

References:

Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on a New Tax System 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); report due 19/4/99

Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs References Committee; Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee and Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 2/12/98 (reference agreed to 25 November 1998); reports due 31/3/99

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 1998

(Previous title: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/97; Passed 25/3/98

Main committee: Referred 10/3/98; CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/4/98; Passed 2/4/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 11/3/98): No reference

Assent: 17/4/98; Act No. 20, 1998

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/4/98; Passed 4/6/98

Reference: Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund 2/4/98; extension of time to report 25/5/98; report tabled 1/6/98 (tabled in Senate 22/6/98)

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 25/6/98; 2nd reading adjourned 25/6/98

SBC report 5/98 (tabled and adopted 8/4/98): No reference

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1998

Reps: Intro. 25/11/98; Passed 10/12/98

Main committee: Referred 9/12/98

Senate: Message reported 10/12/98

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): No reference

Acts Interpretation Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/14/98; Passed 26/14/98

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

Senate: Intro. 30/14/98; Passed 10/12/98

SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/11/98): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 21/12/98; Act No. 125, 1998

PM Adelaide Airport Curfew Bill 1998

(Introduced by Mrs Gallus – LP)

Reps: Intro. 29/6/98; Passed 2/7/98

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negatived

Senate: Message reported 7/7/98

Aged Care Amendment (Accreditation Agency) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/14/98; Passed 30/11/98

Senate: Intro. 1/12/98; Passed 2/12/98

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): No reference

Assent: 21/12/98; Act No. 122, 1998

Aged Care Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 5/3/98; Passed 25/3/98

CID amendments: 56 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 26/3/98; 2nd reading adjourned 26/3/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 11/3/98): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 11/3/98; extension of time to report 2/4/98; report tabled 6/4/98

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 25/11/98

Main committee: Referred 24/11/98

Senate: Intro. 26/14/98; Passed 3/12/98

SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/14/98): No reference

Assent: 11/12/98; Act No. 117, 1998

**PS Air Navigation Amendment (Extension of Curfew and Limitation of Aircraft
R Movements) Bill 1995 [1998]**

(Introduced by Senator Bourne – AD)

Senate: Intro. 27/3/95; 2nd reading adjourned 27/3/95

SBC report 11/95 (tabled and adopted 15/11/95): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 1/5/96, 23/11/98

ANL Sale Bill 1998

(Previous title: ANL Sale Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 26/11/97; Passed 12/3/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 9 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 30/3/98; 2nd reading adjourned 30/3/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 11/3/98): No reference

Anti-Personnel Mines Convention Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 26/11/98

Senate: Intro. 30/11/98; Passed 10/12/98

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): No reference

Assent: 21/12/98; Act No. 126, 1998

Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 1997-98

Reps: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 5/12/97 (*Votes 4/12/97*)

Senate: Intro. 2/3/98; Passed 4/3/98

Assent: 27/3/98; Act No. 5, 1998

Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 1997-98

Reps: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 5/12/97 (*Votes 4/12/97*)

Senate: Intro. 2/3/98; Passed 4/3/98

Assent: 27/3/98; Act No. 6, 1998

Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1998-99

Reps: Intro. 12/5/98; Passed 4/6/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Main committee: Referred 28/5/98, 2/6/98; unresolved question 2/6/98

Senate: Intro. 22/6/98; Passed 29/6/98

Assent: 30/6/98; Act No. 70, 1998

Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1998-99

Reps: Intro. 12/5/98; Passed 4/6/98

Main committee: Referred 28/5/98

Senate: Intro. 22/6/98; Passed 29/6/98

Assent: 30/6/98; Act No. 71, 1998

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 1997-98

Reps: Intro. 29/10/97; Passed 5/12/97 (*Votes 4/12/97*)

Senate: Intro. 2/3/98; Passed 4/3/98

Assent: 27/3/98; Act No. 7, 1998

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1998-99

Reps: Intro. 12/5/98; Passed 4/6/98

Main committee: Referred 28/5/98

Senate: Intro. 22/6/98; Passed 29/6/98

Assent: 30/6/98; Act No. 72, 1998

Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 4/12/97; Passed 10/3/98

Senate: Intro. 12/3/98; 2nd reading adjourned 12/3/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 11/3/98): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 11/3/98; extensions of time to report 30/3/98, 2/4/98, 7/4/98; report tabled 8/4/98

Australian National Training Authority Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/14/98; Passed 10/12/98
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Senate: Message reported 10/12/98
 SBC report 14/98 (tabled and adopted 26/14/98): No reference

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 26/3/98; Passed 8/4/98
Senate: Intro. 13/5/98; Passed 29/5/98
 SBC report 5/98 (tabled and adopted 8/4/98): Provisions of bill referred to Economics
 Legislation Committee 8/4/98; report tabled 13/5/98
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed
 Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed
 [Reps agreed to Senate amendment 23/6/98]
Assent: 29/6/98; Act No. 50, 1998

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 14/5/98
 Main committee: Referred 12/5/98; unresolved question 14/5/98
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 25/5/98; 2nd reading adjourned 25/5/98
 SBC report 6/98 (tabled 13/5/98; adopted 14/5/98): No reference

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 11/11/98; Passed 12/11/98
 Main committee: Referred 11/11/98
Senate: Intro. 23/14/98; Passed 10/12/98
 SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/14/98): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation
 Committee 26/11/98; extension of time to report 1/12/98; report tabled 2/12/98
 Committee amendments: 9 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 8 GWA (1 as
 divided)/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 12 Dem/negated; 10 GWA (1 as divided)/negated;
 2 GWA to Opp/negated
 2 clauses opposed/clauses agreed to
 [Reps agreed to Senate amendments 10/12/98]
Assent: 24/12/98; Act No. 133, 1998

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 14/5/98
 Main committee: Referred 12/5/98; unresolved question 14/5/98
Senate: Intro. 25/5/98; 2nd reading adjourned 25/5/98
 SBC report 6/98 (tabled 13/5/98; adopted 14/5/98): No reference

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 11/11/98; Passed 12/11/98
 Main committee: Referred 11/14/98
Senate: Intro. 23/14/98; Passed 10/12/98
 SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/14/98): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation
 Committee 26/11/98; extension of time to report 1/12/98; report tabled 2/12/98
Assent: 24/12/98; Act No. 135, 1998

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 14/5/98

Main committee: Referred 12/5/98; unresolved question 14/5/98

Senate: Intro. 25/5/98; 2nd reading adjourned 25/5/98

SBC report 6/98 (tabled 13/5/98; adopted 14/5/98): No reference

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 11/14/98; Passed 12/14/98

Main committee: Referred 11/11/98

Senate: Intro. 23/14/98; Passed 10/12/98

SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/11/98): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 26/11/98; extension of time to report 1/12/98; report tabled 2/12/98

Assent: 24/12/98; Act No. 134, 1998

Australian Science, Technology and Engineering Council Repeal Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 1/4/98; Passed 13/5/98

Main committee: Referred 12/5/98

Senate: Intro. 14/5/98; Passed 28/5/98

SBC report 6/98 (tabled 13/5/98; adopted 14/5/98): No reference

Assent: 17/6/98; Act No. 42, 1998

Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 26/3/98; Passed 8/4/98

Senate: Intro. 13/5/98; Passed 22/6/98

SBC report 5/98 (tabled and adopted 8/4/98): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 8/4/98; report tabled 13/5/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee request: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate request 4/6/98]

Assent: 29/6/98; Act No. 51, 1998

Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 26/3/98; Passed 8/4/98

Senate: Intro. 13/5/98; Passed 29/5/98

SBC report 5/98 (tabled and adopted 8/4/98): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 8/4/98; report tabled 13/5/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 29/6/98; Act No. 52, 1998

Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997

(Act citation: Aviation Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 1998)

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

Senate: Intro. 25/6/97; Passed 2/7/98

SBC report 14/97 (tabled and adopted 26/6/97): No reference

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 3/7/98 (*Votes* 2/7/98)]

Assent: 23/7/98; Act No. 95, 1998

Ballast Water Research and Development Funding Levy Bill 1997

(Act citation: Ballast Water Research and Development Funding Levy Act 1998)

Reps: Intro. 24/9/97; Passed 24/1d/97**Senate:** Intro. 25/1d/97; Passed 26/3/98

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

Assent: 17/4/98; Act No. 21, 1998**Ballast Water Research and Development Funding Levy Collection Bill 1997**

(Act citation: Ballast Water Research and Development Funding Levy Collection Act 1998)

Reps: Intro. 24/9/97; Passed 24/1d/97**Senate:** Intro. 25/1d/97; Passed 26/3/98

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

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments and made 3 Govt amendments 8/4/98; Senate agreed to Reps amendments 28/5/98]

Assent: 4/6/98; Act No. 38, 1998**S Broadcasting Services Amendment Bill 1998****Senate:** Intro. 2/7/98; 2nd reading adjourned 2/7/98

SBC report 10/98 (tabled and adopted 8/7/98): Referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 8/7/98; report due 9/9/98

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 12/1d/98; extension of time to report 30/11/98; report tabled 8/12/98

PS Captioning for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Bill 1998**R** (Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)**Senate:** Intro. 28/5/98; 2nd reading adjourned 28/5/98

SBC report 8/98 (tabled and adopted 24/6/98): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/1d/98**Charter of Budget Honesty Bill 1996 [No. 2]**

(Act citation: Charter of Budget Honesty Act 1998)

Reps: Intro. 5/12/97; Passed 5/3/98

CID amendments: 10 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/3/98; Passed 25/3/98

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

Assent: 17/4/98; Act No. 22, 1998**Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Amendment Bill 1997**

(Act citation: Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Amendment Act 1998)

Reps: Intro. 26/11/97; Passed 12/3/98

Main committee: Referred 10/3/98

Senate: Intro. 24/3/98; Passed 26/3/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 1d/3/98): No reference

Assent: 6/4/98; Act No. 9, 1998

Cheques and Payment Orders Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 28/5/98

Main committee: Referred 27/5/98

Senate: Intro. 29/5/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 6/98 (tabled 13/5/98; adopted 14/5/98): No reference

Assent: 2/7/98; Act No. 76, 1998

Cheques and Payment Orders Amendment (Turnback of Cheques) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 28/5/98

Main committee: Referred 27/5/98

Senate: Intro. 29/5/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 6/98 (tabled 13/5/98; adopted 14/5/98): No reference

Assent: 2/7/98; Act No. 77, 1998

Child Care Legislation Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 4/3/98; Passed 12/3/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 23/3/98; Passed 1/4/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 14/3/98): No reference

Assent: 16/4/98; Act No. 13, 1998

Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/3/98; Passed 14/5/98

Main committee: Referred 31/3/98

CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 5 LP/negated; 9 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 27/5/98; 2nd reading adjourned 27/5/98

SBC report 4/98 (tabled and adopted 31/3/98): No reference

Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 11/11/98; Passed 12/11/98

Main committee: Referred 11/11/98; CID amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 23/11/98; Passed 30/11/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/negated

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/passed; 1 Dem to Opp/passed;
4 Opp/negated (1 as amended); 13 GWA/negated; 2 GWA to Opp/negated

Committee request: 1 Opp/negated

Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to; Part opposed/Part agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 7 and 9, disagreed to amendment no. 8 and made
1 Government amendment 3/12/98; Senate agreed to Reps amendment 7/12/98]

Assent: 15/12/98; Act No. 120, 1998

Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

(Act citation: Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment Act 1998)

Reps: Intro. 22/10/97; Passed 26/11/97

Main committee: Referred 25/11/97

Senate: Intro. 27/11/97; Passed 5/3/98

SBC report 1/97 (tabled and adopted 30/10/97): No reference

Assent: 24/3/98; Act No. 1, 1998

Commonwealth Places (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 5/3/98; Passed 12/3/98

Main committee: Referred 1a/3/98

Senate: Intro. 23/3/98; Passed 2/4/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 1a/3/98): No reference

Assent: 17/4/98; Act No. 23, 1998

Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 5/3/98; Passed 12/3/98

Main committee: Referred 1a/3/98

Senate: Intro. 23/3/98; Passed 2/4/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 1a/3/98): No reference

Assent: 17/4/98; Act No. 24, 1998

Commonwealth Places Windfall Tax (Collection) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 5/3/98; Passed 12/3/98

Main committee: Referred 11/3/98

Senate: Intro. 23/3/98; Passed 2/4/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 11/3/98): No reference

Assent: 17/4/98; Act No. 25, 1998

Commonwealth Places Windfall Tax (Imposition) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 5/3/98; Passed 12/3/98

Main committee: Referred 11/3/98

Senate: Intro. 23/3/98; Passed 2/4/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 11/3/98): No reference

Assent: 17/4/98; Act No. 26, 1998

Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service Reform Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 26/3/98; Passed 13/5/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 13/5/98; 2nd reading adjourned 13/5/98

SBC report 6/98 (tabled 13/5/98; adopted 14/5/98): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 14/5/98; extension of time to report 27/5/98; report tabled 23/6/98

Commonwealth Superannuation Board Bill 1998

(Previous title: Commonwealth Superannuation Board Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/97; Passed 13/5/98

CID amendments: 25 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 26/5/98; 2nd reading adjourned 26/5/98

SBC report 1/98 (tabled and adopted 3/3/98): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 3/3/98; extension of time to report 26/3/98; report tabled 1/4/98

Commonwealth Superannuation Board Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/1a/98; Passed 1/12/98

Senate: Intro. 7/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/98

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): No reference

Company Law Review Bill 1997

(Act citation: Company Law Review Act 1998)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/97; Passed 4/3/98

Senate: Intro. 5/3/98; Passed 25/6/98

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities 3/3/98; extensions of time to report 23/3/98, 30/3/98; report tabled 1/4/98

SBC report 1/98 (tabled and adopted 3/3/98): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt (1 as amended)/passed; 6 Opp (1 as amended)/passed; 28 Dem/passed; 1 Opp/withdrawn; 16 Dem/negated; 2 Dem/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 25/6/98]

Assent: 29/6/98; Act No. 61, 1998

Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 2/6/98

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 22/6/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 8/98 (tabled and adopted 24/6/98): No reference

Assent: 2/7/98; Act No. 78, 1998

PS Constitution Alteration (Right to Stand for Parliament—Qualification of Members and Candidates) Bill 1998

(Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 24/6/98; 2nd reading adjourned 24/6/98

SBC report 9/98 (tabled and adopted 1/7/98): No reference

PS Constitution Alteration (Right to Stand for Parliament—Qualification of Members and Candidates) Bill 1998 (No. 2)

(Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 24/11/98; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/98, 3/12/98

SBC report 1.1/98 (tabled and adopted 26/1.1/98): No reference

Copyright Amendment Bill 1997

(Act citation: Copyright Amendment Act (No. 1) 1998).

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

Senate: Intro. 27/6/97; Passed 11/7/98

SBC report 11/97 (tabled and adopted 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

Committee amendments: 25 Govt/passed; 8 Opp/negated; 2 Dem/negated; 1 Schedule negated; 3 items negated

1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 15/7/98]

Assent: 30/7/98; Act No. 104, 1998

Copyright Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997

(Act citation: Copyright Amendment Act (No. 2) 1998)

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

Senate: Intro. 27/11/97; Passed 12/7/98 a.m. (*Journals* 11/7/98)

SBC report 20/97 (tabled and adopted 2/12/97): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 2/12/97; extensions of time to report 10/3/98, 26/3/98; report tabled 1/4/98

Committee amendments: 8 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 15/7/98]

Assent: 30/7/98; Act No. 105, 1998

S Corporations Legislation Amendment Bill 1998

Senate: Intro. 29/6/98; Passed 30/6/98

Reps: Intro. 30/6/98; Passed 30/6/98

Assent: 2/7/98; Act No. 86, 1998

S Crimes Amendment (Enforcement of Fines) Bill 1998

Senate: Intro. 1/4/98; Passed 14/5/98

SBC report 5/98 (tabled and adopted 8/4/98): No reference

Reps: Intro. 14/5/98; Passed 22/6/98

Assent: 29/6/98; Act No. 49, 1998

Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Bill 1997

(Act citation: Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Act 1998)

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

Main committee: Referred 13/5/97

Senate: Intro. 26/5/97; Passed 2/7/98

SBC report 7/97 (tabled and adopted 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

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 3/7/98 (*Votes* 2/7/98)]

Assent: 23/7/98; Act No. 96, 1998

Crimes (Superannuation Benefits) Amendment Bill 1998

(Previous title: Crimes (Superannuation Benefits) Amendment Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 26/11/97; Passed 5/3/98

Main committee: Referred 3/3/98; CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 12/3/98; 2nd reading adjourned 12/3/98

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

S Criminal Code Amendment Bill 1997 [1998]

(Act citation: Criminal Code Amendment Act 1998)

Senate: Intro. 3/12/97; Passed 5/3/98

SBC report 1/98 (tabled and adopted 3/3/98): No reference

Reps: Intro. 5/3/98; Passed 25/3/98

Main committee: Referred 24/3/98

Assent: 13/4/98; Act No. 12, 1998

Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1998

(Previous title: Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1997)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/97; Passed 4/3/98

Main committee: Referred 3/3/98; CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 12/3/98; Passed 26/3/98

SBC report 1/98 (tabled and adopted 3/3/98): No reference

Assent: 31/3/98; Act No. 8, 1998

S Customs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1998 (No. 2)

Senate: Intro. 25/11/98; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/98

SBC report 13/98 (tabled and adopted 9/12/98): Deferred

Customs Legislation (Anti-dumping Amendments) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 14/5/98; Passed 28/5/98

Senate: Intro. 29/5/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 7/98 (tabled and adopted 27/5/98): No reference

Assent: 2/7/98; Act No. 79, 1998

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/4/98; Passed 2/6/98

Senate: Intro. 22/6/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 5/98 (tabled and adopted 8/4/98): No reference

Assent: 30/6/98; Act No. 73, 1998

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1998

Reps: Intro. 27/5/98; Passed 22/6/98

Senate: Intro. 23/6/98; 2nd reading adjourned 23/6/98

SBC report 8/98 (tabled and adopted 24/6/98): No reference

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 14/5/98; Passed 28/5/98

Senate: Intro. 29/5/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 7/98 (tabled and adopted 27/5/98): No reference

Assent: 2/7/98; Act No. 80, 1998

Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 3/6/98

Senate: Intro. 23/6/98; Passed 3/7/98

SBC report 6/98 (tabled 13/5/98; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 14/5/98):

Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts

Legislation Committee 14/5/98; extension of time to report 22/6/98; report tabled 23/6/98

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

[Amendments to motion that report from committee be adopted 3/7/98: 1 NPA/passed (reference to committee); 1 GWA/negatived]

Reference: Implications of retaining, repealing or amending paragraph 160(d) of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 3/7/98; extension of time to report 10/12/98; report due 8/2/99

Assent: 27/7/98; Act No. 98, 1998

Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 13/5/98; Passed 28/5/98

Main committee: Referred 27/5/98

Senate: Intro. 29/5/98; 2nd reading adjourned 29/5/98

SBC report 8/98 (tabled and adopted 24/6/98): No reference

S Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Amendment Bill 1998 (No. 2)

Senate: Intro. 11/11/98; Passed 11/11/98

Reps: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 25/11/98

Main committee: Referred 24/11/98

Assent: 7/12/98; Act No. 111, 1998**PS Defence Cooperation Control Amendment Bill 1997 [1998]****R** (Introduced by Senator Woodleye- AD)

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

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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/1d/98**PS D'Entrecasteaux National Park Protection Bill 1996 [1998]****R** (Introduced by Senator Margetts – GWA and Senator Murray – AD)

Senate: Intro. 8/10/96; 2nd reading adjourned 8/10/96, 17/10/96

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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/11/98**S Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Amendment Bill 1998 (No. 2)**

Senate: Intro. 11/11/98; Passed 23/11/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Reps: Intro. 23/11/98; Passed 2/12/98

Main committee: Referred 1/12/98

Assent: 11/12/98; Act No. 115, 1998**Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill 1998**

(Previous title: Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/97; Passed 24/3/98

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

Senate: Intro. 30/3/98; Passed 30/6/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 11/3/98): No reference

Committee amendments: 20 Govt/passed; 5 Opp/negated (1 as amended);
19 Dem/negated

14 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/7/98]

Assent: 17/7/98; Act No. 94, 1998**S Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1998**

Senate: Intro. 14/5/98; 2nd reading adjourned 14/5/98

SBC report 7/98 (tabled 27/5/98; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 27/5/98);

Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
27/5/98; report tabled 23/6/98

Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1998

Reps: Intro. 26/11/98; Passed 3/12/98

CID amendments: 32 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 7/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/98

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): No reference

PS Employee Protection (Wage Guarantee) Bill 1998 [No. 2]

(Introduced by Senator Forshaw – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 14/5/98; 2nd reading adjourned 14/5/98

SBC report 8/98 (tabled and adopted 24/6/98): No reference

PS Employment Security Bill 1998 [No. 2]

(Introduced by Senator Mackay – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 26/5/98; 2nd reading adjourned 26/5/98, 25/6/98

SBC report 8/98 (24/6/98): No reference

S Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Bill 1998

Senate: Intro. 2/7/98; 2nd reading adjourned 2/7/98

SBC report 10/98 (tabled 8/7/98; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 8/7/98):

Referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 8/7/98; report due 7/10/98

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 12/11/98; report due first sitting day in second sitting week in March 1999

S Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Bill 1998 (No. 2)

Senate: Intro. 12/11/98; 2nd reading adjourned 12/11/98

S Environmental Reform (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1998

Senate: Intro. 10/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/98

Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1998

Reps: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 27/5/98

Main committee: Referred 12/5/98

Senate: Intro. 28/5/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 6/98 (tabled 13/5/98; adopted 14/5/98): No reference

Assent: 30/6/98; Act No. 64, 1998

Family Law Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1998

Reps: Intro. 24/6/98; Passed 30/6/98

Senate: Intro. 1/7/98; Passed 2/7/98

SBC report 9/98 (tabled and adopted 1/7/98): No reference

Assent: 14/7/98; Act No. 89, 1998

Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Bill 1997

(Act citation: Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Act 1998)

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

Main committee: Referred 21/10/97

Senate: Intro. 27/10/97; Passed 23/3/98

SBC report 16/97 (tabled and adopted 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; errata tabled 2/3/98

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 23/3/98: 1 Dem/passed]

Assent: 6/4/98; Act No. 10, 1998

Family Trust Distribution Tax (Secondary Liability) Bill 1997

(Act citation: Family Trust Distribution Tax (Secondary Liability) Act 1998)

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

Main committee: Referred 21/10/97

Senate: Intro. 27/10/97; Passed 23/3/98

SBC report 16/97 (tabled and adopted 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; errata tabled 2/3/98

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 23/3/98: 1 Dem/passed]

Assent: 6/4/98; Act No. 11, 1998

Film Licensed Investment Company Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 14/5/98; Passed 28/5/98

Main committee: Referred 27/5/98; 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 22/6/98; 2nd reading adjourned 22/6/98

SBC report 7/98 (tabled and adopted 27/5/98): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 27/5/98; interim report: presented 11/8/98; tabled 10/1d/98

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 12/1d/98; extension of time to report 24/1d/98; report tabled 30/11/98

Film Licensed Investment Company Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 11/11/98; Passed 12/11/98

Main committee: Referred 11/11/98

Senate: Intro. 23/11/98; Passed 30/11/98

Assent: 7/12/98; Act No. 107, 1998

Financial Institutions Supervisory Levies Collection Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 26/3/98; Passed 8/4/98

Senate: Intro. 13/5/98; Passed 29/5/98

SBC report 5/98 (tabled and adopted 8/4/98): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 8/4/98; report tabled 13/5/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 29/6/98; Act No. 53, 1998

Financial Sector Reform (Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 26/3/98; Passed 8/4/98

Senate: Intro. 13/5/98; Passed 29/5/98

SBC report 5/98 (tabled and adopted 8/4/98): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 8/4/98; report tabled 13/5/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 17 Govt/passed; 11 Opp/passed; 2 Dem/passed; 2 Opp to Dem/passed; 4 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 4 and 6 to 30 and disagreed to amendment no. 5 4/6/98; Senate did not insist on its amendment 22/6/98]

Assent: 29/6/98; Act No. 54, 1998

S Financial Sector Reform (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1998

Senate: Intro. 14/5/98; Passed 29/5/98

SBC report 7/98 (tabled and adopted 27/5/98): Deferred

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 1 Opp to Govt/passed; 3 Dem to Govt/passed; 1 Dem to Govt/withdrawn

Reps: Intro. 3/6/98; Passed 23/6/98

Assent: 29/6/98; Act No. 48, 1998

Financial Sector (Shareholdings) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 26/3/98; Passed 8/4/98

Senate: Intro. 13/5/98; Passed 29/5/98

SBC report 5/98 (tabled and adopted 8/4/98): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 8/4/98; report tabled 13/5/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 29/6/98; Act No. 55, 1998

S Fisheries Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1998

Senate: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 28/5/98

SBC report 7/98 (tabled and adopted 27/5/98): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/passed

Reps: Intro. 1/6/98; Passed 25/6/98

Assent: 30/6/98; Act No. 75, 1998

Flags Amendment Bill 1996

(Act citation: Flags Amendment Act 1998)

Reps: Intro. 26/6/96; Passed 12/12/96

Senate: Intro. 13/12/96; Passed 5/3/98

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

Assent: 24/3/98; Act No. 2, 1998

PS Food Labelling Bill 1998

(Introduced by Senator Woodley – AD)

Senate: Intro. 24/3/98; 2nd reading adjourned 24/3/98

SBC report 4/98 (tabled and adopted 31/3/98): No reference

Gas Pipelines Access (Commonwealth) Bill 1998

(Previous title: Gas Pipelines Access (Commonwealth) Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 26/11/97; Passed 11/3/98

Main committee: Referred 3/3/98; CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 24/3/98; Passed 9/7/98

SBC report 1/98 (tabled and adopted 3/3/98): No reference

Assent: 30/7/98; Act No. 101, 1998

General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 26/3/98; Passed 8/4/98

Senate: Intro. 13/5/98; Passed 22/6/98

SBC report 5/98 (tabled and adopted 8/4/98): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 8/4/98; report tabled 13/5/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee request: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate request 4/6/98]

Assent: 29/6/98; Act No. 56, 1998

PS R Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination Bill 1998

(Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

Senate: Intro. 11/3/98; 2nd reading adjourned 11/3/98

SBC report 3/98 (tabled and adopted 25/3/98): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 25/3/98; report due 11/8/98; interim report: presented 10/8/98; tabled 10/11/98

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 23/11/98; extension of time to report 10/12/98; report due 18/2/99

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/11/98

Health Care (Appropriation) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 28/5/98; Passed 3/6/98

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 22/6/98; Passed 29/6/98

SBC report 8/98 (tabled and adopted 24/6/98): No reference

Assent: 30/6/98; Act No. 74, 1998

Health Legislation Amendment Bill 1998

(Previous title: Health Legislation Amendment Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 1/10/97; Passed 25/3/98

Main committee: Referred 10/3/98; CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 31/3/98; Passed 2/4/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 11/3/98): No reference

Assent: 17/4/98; Act No. 19, 1998

Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997

(Act citation: Health Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1998)

Reps: Intro. 27/11/97; Passed 5/3/98

Senate: Intro. 9/3/98; Passed 3/4/98

SBC report 3/98 (tabled and adopted 25/3/98): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Schedule negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 6/4/98]

Assent: 24/4/98; Act No. 37, 1998

Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1998

Reps: Intro. 26/11/98; Passed 2/12/98

Main committee: Referred 1/12/98

Senate: Intro. 7/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/98

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): No reference

Health Legislation Amendment (Health Care Agreements) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/3/98; Passed 26/3/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negativated

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 5 Opp/negativated

Senate: Message reported 31/3/98

SBC report 4/98 (tabled and adopted 31/3/98): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 1/4/98; extension of time to report 14/5/98; report due 1/6/98; report tabled 29/5/98; additional information tabled 25/6/98

Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 11/11/98; Passed 12/11/98

Main committee: Referred 11/11/98; 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negativated; CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 23/11/98; Passed 25/11/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negativated

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negativated

Assent: 8/12/98; Act No. 112, 1998

Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 26/11/97; Passed 9/3/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negativated

Senate: Intro. 12/3/98; 2nd reading adjourned 12/3/98

SBC report 1/98 (tabled and adopted 3/3/98): No reference

Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1998

Reps: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 30/6/98

Senate: Intro. 1/7/98; 2nd reading adjourned 1/7/98

SBC report 6/98 (tabled 13/5/98; adopted 14/5/98): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 14/5/98; interim report: presented 10/8/98; tabled 10/11/98

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 12/11/98; extensions of time to report 1/12/98, 8/12/98; report due 17/2/99

Income Tax (Untainting Tax) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 27/5/98

Main committee: Referred 12/5/98

Senate: Intro. 23/6/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 7/98 (tabled and adopted 27/5/98): No reference

Assent: 30/6/98; Act No. 65, 1998

Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment Bill 1997

(Act citation: Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment Act 1998)

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/negatived

Senate: Intro. 28/8/97; Passed 2/4/98

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

Assent: 17/4/98; Act No. 27, 1998

Insurance Laws Amendment Bill 1997

(Act citation: Insurance Laws Amendment Act 1998)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/97; Passed 4/3/98

Main committee: Referred 3/3/98

Senate: Intro. 5/3/98; Passed 2/4/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 11/3/98): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 6/4/98]

Assent: 22/4/98; Act No. 35, 1998

Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 1998

(Previous title: Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 26/11/97; Passed 11/3/98

Main committee: Referred 10/3/98; CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 26/3/98; Passed 9/7/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 11/3/98): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 2 AG/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 15/7/98]

Assent: 27/7/98; Act No. 100, 1998

International Monetary Agreements Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/3/98; Passed 26/3/98

CID amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Senate: Intro. 30/3/98; Passed 1/4/98

SBC report 4/98 (tabled and adopted 31/3/98): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 GWA/negatived; 1 Ind (Harradine) to GWA/negatived

Assent: 17/4/98; Act No. 28, 1998

Interstate Road Transport Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/4/98; Passed 14/5/98

Main committee: Referred 12/5/98

Senate: Intro. 25/5/98; Passed 28/5/98

SBC report 5/98 (tabled and adopted 8/4/98): No reference

Assent: 17/6/98; Act No. 43, 1998

Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/4/98; Passed 14/5/98

Main committee: Referred 12/5/98

Senate: Intro. 25/5/98; Passed 28/5/98

SBC report 5/98 (tabled and adopted 8/4/98): No reference

Assent: 17/6/98; Act No. 44, 1998

PS Koongarra Project Area Repeal Bill 1996 [1998]

R (Introduced by Senator Lees – AD)

Senate: Intro. 7/5/96; 2nd reading adjourned 7/5/96
SBC report 4/96 (tabled and adopted 20/6/96): No reference
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/11/98

Law Officers Amendment Bill 1997

(Act citation: Law Officers Amendment Act 1998)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/97; Passed 10/3/98

Senate: Intro. 12/3/98; Passed 14/5/98

SBC report 1/98 (tabled and adopted 3/3/98): No reference

Assent: 4/6/98; Act No. 39, 1998

Legislative Instruments Bill 1996 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 5/3/98; Passed 12/3/98

Main committee: Referred 11/3/98; unresolved question 12/3/98

Senate: Intro. 23/3/98; Passed 14/5/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 11/3/98): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/withdrawn

Committee amendments: 22 Opp/passed; 6 Dem/passed; 1 Ind (Colston)/passed;
1 Opp/withdrawn; 1 clause negatived

[Reps reported message 14/5/98]

Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 26/3/98; Passed 8/4/98

Senate: Intro. 13/5/98; Passed 22/6/98

SBC report 5/98 (tabled and adopted 8/4/98): Provisions of bill referred to Economics
Legislation Committee 8/4/98; report tabled 13/5/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee request: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate request 4/6/98]

Assent: 29/6/98; Act No. 57, 1998

Managed Investments Bill 1997

(Act citation: Managed Investments Act 1998)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/97; Passed 4/3/98

Senate: Intro. 5/3/98; Passed 23/6/98

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities
3/3/98; extensions of time to report 23/3/98, 30/3/98; report tabled 1/4/98

SBC report 1/98 (tabled and adopted 3/3/98): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Opp/passed; 3 Dem/passed; 1 GWA/passed; 11 Dem/negatived;
27 GWA/negatived; 1 Opp/withdrawn; 4 GWA/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 6 and 8 and agreed to amendment no. 7 with an
amendment 25/6/98; Senate agreed to amendment made by Reps 25/6/98]

Assent: 29/6/98; Act No. 62, 1998

Medicare Levy Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997

(Act citation: Medicare Levy Amendment Act 1998)

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

Senate: Intro. 4/12/97; Passed 2/4/98

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

Assent: 17/4/98; Act No. 29, 1998

Medicare Levy Consequential Amendment (Trust Loss) Bill 1997

(Act citation: Medicare Levy Consequential Amendment (Trust Loss) Act 1998)

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

Main committee: Referred 21/10/97

Senate: Intro. 27/10/97; Passed 23/3/98

SBC report 16/97 (tabled and adopted 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; errata tabled 2/3/98

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 23/3/98: 1 Dem/passed]

Assent: 17/4/98; Act No. 30, 1998

S Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1998

Senate: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 30/11/98

SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/11/98): No reference

Reps: Intro. 1/12/98; Passed 2/12/98

Assent: 11/12/98; Act No. 113, 1998

S Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1998

Senate: Intro. 3/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 3/12/98

SBC report 13/98 (tabled and adopted 9/12/98): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 9/12/98; report due 8/3/99

S Migration Legislation Amendment (Judicial Review) Bill 1998

Senate: Intro. 2/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/98

SBC report 13/98 (tabled and adopted 9/12/98): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 9/12/98; report due 22/3/99

S Migration Legislation Amendment (Strengthening of Provisions relating to Character and Conduct) Bill 1998

Senate: Intro. 11/11/98; Passed 25/11/98

Reps: Intro. 26/11/98; Passed 2/12/98

Main committee: Referred 1/12/98

Assent: 11/12/98; Act No. 114, 1998

S National Environment Protection Measures (Implementation) Bill 1998

Senate: Intro. 25/11/98; Passed 7/12/98

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): No reference

Committee amendments: 5 Opp/passed; 12 Dem (6 as amended)/passed; 8 Opp/negated; 14 Dem/negated; 1 Dem/withdrawn; 1 clause negated

Reps: Intro. 8/12/98; Passed 10/12/98

Main committee: Referred 9/12/98

Assent: 21/12/98; Act No. 129, 1998

National Firearms Program Implementation Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 27/5/98; Passed 4/6/98

Main committee: Referred 3/6/98

Senate: Intro. 22/6/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 8/98 (tabled and adopted 24/6/98): No reference

Assent: 2/7/98; Act No. 81, 1998

National Measurement Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 27/5/98

Main committee: Referred 12/5/98

Senate: Intro. 29/5/98; Passed 2/7/98

SBC report 7/98 (tabled and adopted 27/5/98): No reference

Assent: 14/7/98; Act No. 90, 1998

National Residue Survey Administration Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 4/3/98; Passed 30/3/98

Main committee: Referred 11/3/98

Senate: Intro. 31/3/98; Passed 2/4/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 11/3/98): No reference

Assent: 17/4/98; Act No. 31, 1998

National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 4/3/98; Passed 30/3/98

Main committee: Referred 11/3/98

Senate: Intro. 31/3/98; Passed 2/4/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 11/3/98): No reference

Assent: 17/4/98; Act No. 32, 1998

National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 4/3/98; Passed 30/3/98

Main committee: Referred 11/3/98

Senate: Intro. 31/3/98; Passed 2/4/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 11/3/98): No reference

Assent: 17/4/98; Act No. 33, 1998

National Road Transport Commission Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 13/5/98

Main committee: Referred 12/5/98

Senate: Intro. 14/5/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 6/98 (tabled 13/5/98; adopted 14/5/98): No reference

Assent: 2/7/98; Act No. 82, 1998

National Transmission Network Sale Bill 1997

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

Senate: Intro. 19/11/97; In committee 27/5/98

SBC report 18/97 (tabled and adopted 19/11/97): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 19/11/97; extension of time to report 9/3/98; report tabled 12/3/98

S National Transmission Network Sale Bill 1998

Senate: Intro. 25/11/98; Passed 9/12/98
 SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): No reference
 Committee amendments: 5 Dem/negated; 1 Dem/withdrawn
Reps: Intro. 9/12/98; Passed 10/12/98
Assent: 21/12/98; Act No. 130, 1998

National Transmission Network Sale (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 30/10/97; Passed 18/11/97
Senate: Intro. 19/11/97; In committee 27/5/98
 SBC report 18/97 (tabled and adopted 19/11/97): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 19/11/97; extension of time to report 9/3/98; report tabled 12/3/98

S National Transmission Network Sale (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1998

Senate: Intro. 25/11/98; Passed 9/12/98
 SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): No reference
Reps: Intro. 9/12/98; Passed 10/12/98
Assent: 21/12/98; Act No. 131, 1998

PS Native Forest Protection Bill 1996 [1998]

R (Introduced by Senators Brown and Lees – AD)
Senate: Intro. 11/9/96; 2nd reading adjourned 11/9/96
 SBC report 11/96 (tabled and adopted 10/10/96): No reference
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/11/98

Native Title Amendment Bill 1997 [No. 2]

(Act citation: Native Title Amendment Act 1998)
Reps: Intro. 9/3/98; Passed 11/3/98
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 11/3/98; Passed 9/4/98 a.m.
 SBC report 3/98 (tabled and adopted 25/3/98): No reference
 2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp (as amended and reconsidered)/negated; 1 GWA-AG/negated
 Committee amendments: 89 Govt/passed (including 2 reconsidered and 1 amt superseded by an Opp amt, 3 as amended); 86 Opp/passed (including 2 reconsidered and 1 amt subsumed in an Opp amt); 8 Opp to Govt/passed; 16 Dem-GWA/passed; 7 Ind (Harradine)/passed; 1 Part/negated; 11 items/negated; 6 sections/negated
 5 Govt/negated; 1 Govt/withdrawn; 7 Opp/negated; 1 Opp to Govt/negated; 135 Dem-GWA/negated (5 reconsidered); 5 Dem-GWA/withdrawn; 110 Dem/negated; 2 Ind (Harradine)/negated; 3 AG/negated
 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to; 1 Part opposed/Part agreed to; 3 Divisions opposed/Divisions agreed to; 6 Subdivisions opposed/Subdivisions agreed to; 28 items opposed/items agreed to; 15 sections opposed/sections agreed to

Reps consideration of Senate amts:

Senate amts	Outcome in Reps (9/4/98)	Outcome in Reps (3/7/98)
88 Govt	Agreed to	73 agreed to; 15 disagreed to
85 Opp (includes 1 amt as amended)	13 agreed to; 72 disagreed to	17 agreed to; 68 disagreed to
8 Opp to Govt	5 agreed to; 3 disagreed to	8 disagreed to
16 Dem-GWA	1 agreed to; 15 disagreed to	16 disagreed to

7 Ind (Harradine)	Disagreed to	Disagreed to
1 Part negatived (Govt)	Agreed to	Agreed to
4 items negatived (Govt)	Agreed to	Agreed to
2 items negatived (Opp/Dem-GWA)	Disagreed to	1 agreed to; 1 disagreed to
5 items negatived (Dem-GWA)	Disagreed to	1 agreed to; 4 disagreed to
4 sections negatived (Opp/Dem-GWA)	Disagreed to	1 agreed to; 3 disagreed to
2 sections negatived (Opp/Dem-GWA/Harradine)	Disagreed to	Disagreed to

[Reps: laid bill aside 9/4/98; rescinded resolution to lay bill aside and amended resolution in relation to Senate amendments (*see* table above) and agreed to 89 further Government amendments 3/7/98 (*Votes* 2/7/98)]

Senate: Committee amendments: 3 AG to Govt/negatived; Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted: 1 Opp-Dem-AG-GWA/negatived; Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by Reps and agreed to amendments made by Reps 8/7/98]

Assent: 27/7/98; Act No. 97, 1998

NRS Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 26/11/98

Main committee: Referred 24/11/98

Senate: Intro. 30/1a/98; 2nd reading adjourned 30/1a/98

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 2/12/98; report due 15/2/99

NRS Levy Imposition Bill 1997

(Act citation: NRS Levy Imposition Act 1998)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/97; Passed 4/3/98

Main committee: Referred 3/3/98

Senate: Intro. 9/3/98; Passed 12/3/98

SBC report 1/98 (tabled and adopted 3/3/98): No reference

Assent: 26/3/98; Act No. 3, 1998

S Ozone Protection Amendment Bill 1998

Senate: Intro. 9/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 9/12/98

PS Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1995 [1998]

R (Introduced by Senator Bourne – AD)

Senate: Intro. 31/5/95; 2nd reading adjourned 31/5/95

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 1/5/96, 23/11/98

Parliamentary Service Bill 1997 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 10/3/98; Passed 11/3/98

Senate: Intro. 12/3/98; Passed 1/4/98

SBC report 3/98 (tabled and adopted 25/3/98): No reference

Committee amendments: 38 Opp/passed; 2 Dem/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments and laid bill aside 6/4/98]

Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 28/5/98; Passed 3/6/98

Senate: Intro. 22/6/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 8/98 (tabled and adopted 24/6/98): No reference

Assent: 30/6/98; Act No. 66, 1998

PS Patents Amendment Bill 1996 [1998]

R (Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

Senate: Intro. 27/6/96; 2nd reading adjourned 27/6/96

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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/1d/98**Payment Processing Legislation Amendment (Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements) Bill 1998**

Reps: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 1/12/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 8/12/98

SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/11/98): No reference

Committee amendments: 55 Govt/passed; 23 items negated

Committee request: 1 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 10/12/98]

Assent: 24/12/98; Act No. 132, 1998**Payment Systems and Netting Bill 1998**

Reps: Intro. 1/4/98; Passed 28/5/98

Main committee: Referred 27/5/98

Senate: Intro. 29/5/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 6/98 (tabled 13/5/98; adopted 14/5/98): No reference

Assent: 2/7/98; Act No. 83, 1998**Payment Systems (Regulation) Bill 1998**

Reps: Intro. 26/3/98; Passed 8/4/98

Senate: Intro. 13/5/98; Passed 29/5/98

SBC report 5/98 (tabled and adopted 8/4/98): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 8/4/98; report tabled 13/5/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 29/6/98; Act No. 58, 1998**PS Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 1997 [1998]**

R Senate: Intro. 26/6/97; 2nd reading adjourned 26/6/97

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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/1d/98**Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1997**

(Act citation: Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 1998)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/97; Passed 23/3/98

CID amendments: 29 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 24/3/98; Passed 9/7/98

SBC report 3/98 (tabled and adopted 25/3/98): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 25/3/98; extensions of time to report 12/5/98, 28/5/98, 22/6/98, 23/6/98; report tabled 24/6/98

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 16 Dem/negated

2 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 15/7/98]

Assent: 30/7/98; Act No. 102, 1998

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 (tabled and adopted 2/10/97): No reference

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 27/5/98

Privacy Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 5/3/98; Passed 1/4/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 2/4/98; 2nd reading adjourned 2/4/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 1.1/3/98): No reference

Reference: Aspects of bill and other related matters referred to Legal and Constitutional References Committee 14/5/98; report due 12/8/98; interim report: presented 11/8/98; tabled 10/11/98

Private Health Insurance Incentives Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 25/11/98

Senate: Intro. 30/11/98; Passed 10/12/98

SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/11/98): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 26/11/98; extension of time to report 7/12/98; report tabled 8/12/98

2nd reading amendments: 1 Dem (as amended)/negated; 1 GWA/negated

Assent: 21/12/98; Act No. 127, 1998

Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 25/11/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 30/11/98; Passed 10/12/98

SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/11/98): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 26/11/98; extension of time to report 7/12/98; report tabled 8/12/98

2nd reading amendments: 1 Dem (as amended)/negated; 1 GWA/negated

Committee amendments: 6 Ind (Harradine)/passed; 5 Dem (2 as divided)/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 10/12/98]

Assent: 15/12/98; Act No. 121, 1998

Productivity Commission Bill 1996

(Act citation: Productivity Commission Act 1998)

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

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 5 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/2/97; Negated at 3rd reading 3/9/97 [recommitted.– see below]

SBC report 1/97 (tabled and adopted 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/negated; 1 Dem/negated; 1 Division negated (Division reconsidered subsequently and amended)

1 Division opposed/Division 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; report tabled 25/6/98

Bill recommitted (as previously amended) 30/10/97: Passed 30/3/98

Further committee amendments: 11 Dem/passed (includes: 4 amts to Opp amts previously agreed to; 1 amt to Division previously negatived; and 2 amts to omit 2 Opp amts previously agreed to); 8 Opp/negatived; 3 Ind (Harradine)/negatived
1 clause opposed/clause agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/4/98]

Assent: 16/4/98; Act No. 14, 1998

Productivity Commission (Repeals, Transitional and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996

(Act citation: Productivity Commission (Repeals, Transitional and Consequential Amendments) Act 1998)

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

Senate: Intro. 13/2/97; Negatived at 3rd reading 3/9/97 [recommitted.– see below]

SBC report 1/97 (tabled and adopted 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: Passed 30/3/98

Assent: 16/4/98; Act No. 15, 1998

PS R Prohibition of Exportation of Uranium (Customs Act Amendment) Bill 1996 [1998]
(Introduced by Senator Lees – AD)

Senate: Intro. 7/5/96; 2nd reading adjourned 7/5/96

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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/11/98

Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Bill 1997 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 5/3/98; Passed 11/3/98

Senate: Intro. 12/3/98; Passed 1/4/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 11/3/98): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments and laid bill aside 6/4/98]

Public Service Bill 1997 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 5/3/98; Passed 11/3/98

Senate: Intro. 12/3/98; Passed 1/4/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 11/3/98): No reference

Committee amendments: 50 Opp/passed; 2 Dem/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments and laid bill aside 6/4/98]

S Reform of Employment Services Bill 1996 [1998]

Senate: Intro. 12/12/96; In committee 30/5/97, 16/6/97, 17/6/97

SBC report 1/97 (tabled and adopted 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

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 2/3/98

S Reform of Employment Services (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1996 [1998]

Senate: Intro. 12/12/96; In committee 30/5/97, 16/6/97, 17/6/97

SBC report 1/97 (tabled and adopted 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

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 2/3/98

PS Restitution of Property to King Island Dairy Products Pty Ltd Bill 1996 [1998]

R (Introduced by Senator Bell – AD)

Senate: Intro. 9/5/96; 2nd reading adjourned 9/5/96

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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/1d/98

Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 26/3/98; Passed 8/4/98

Senate: Intro. 13/5/98; Passed 22/6/98

SBC report 5/98 (tabled and adopted 8/4/98): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 8/4/98; report tabled 13/5/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee request: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate request 4/6/98]

Assent: 29/6/98; Act No. 59, 1998

Rural Adjustment Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 26/11/98; Passed 2/12/98

Main committee: Referred 1/12/98

Senate: Intro. 3/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 3/12/98

SBC report 13/98 (tabled and adopted 9/12/98): No reference

PS Sexuality Discrimination Bill 1995 [1998]

R (Introduced by Senator Spindler – AD)

Senate: Intro. 29/11/95; 2nd reading adjourned 29/11/95, 28/5/98

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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/1d/98

Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 1997

(Act citation: Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/97; Passed 3/3/98

Senate: Intro. 5/3/98; Passed 30/6/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 1d/3/98): No reference

Committee amendments: 19 Govt/passed; 8 Opp/passed; 3 Dem/negated; 1 item negated
Committee requests: 5 Govt (1 as reconsidered)/passed; 2 Opp to Govt/passed;
2 Dem/passed; 3 Opp (as reconsidered)/negated

1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to; 1 item opposed/item agreed to

[Reps made Senate requests 29/6/98; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/7/98]

Assent: 15/7/98; Act No. 93, 1998

Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Pension Bonus Scheme) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 26/3/98; Passed 8/4/98

Main committee: Referred 31/3/98

Senate: Intro. 13/5/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 4/98 (tabled and adopted 31/3/98): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 1/4/98; extension of time to report 12/5/98; report due 27/5/98; report tabled 28/5/98

Assent: 30/6/98; Act No. 67, 1998

Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Retirement Assistance for Farmers) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 11/3/98; Passed 2/6/98

Senate: Intro. 22/6/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 3/98 (tabled and adopted 25/3/98): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 25/3/98; extension of time to report 12/5/98; report due 27/5/98; report tabled 28/5/98

Assent: 2/7/98; Act No. 84, 1998

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Allowance) Bill 1997

(Act citation: Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Allowance) Act 1998)

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; Passed 31/3/98

SBC report 16/97 (tabled and adopted 23/10/97): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 23/10/97; report tabled 10/11/97

Committee amendments: 7 Opp/passed; 13 Dem/passed; 5 GWA/passed; 3 Dem/negated; 12 GWA/negated

Committee requests: 6 Opp/passed; 6 Dem/passed; 5 GWA/passed; 8 Opp/negated; 20 Dem/negated; 19 GWA/negated; 4 AG/negated
1 section/opposed/section agreed to

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted: 1 Ind (Harradine)/passed (reference to committee)]

Reference: Certain provisions referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 12/3/98; report tabled 2/4/98

[Reps made Senate requests 30/3/98; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/4/98]

Assent: 17/4/98; Act No. 18, 1998

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Allowance Consequential and Related Measures) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 5/3/98; Passed 31/3/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/4/98; Passed 29/5/98

SBC report 3/98 (tabled and adopted 25/3/98): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 13 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 2 GWA/passed; 1 GWA/negated

Committee requests: 1 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/passed; 3 GWA/negated

[Reps made Senate requests 28/5/98; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/6/98]

Assent: 17/6/98; Act No. 45, 1998

S Space Activities Bill 1998

Senate: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 30/11/98

SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/11/98): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 5 Opp/passed; 3 Dem/passed; 2 GWA (1 as divided)/passed; 6 Dem/negated; 5 GWA (1 as divided)/negated

Reps: Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 3/12/98

Main committee: Referred 3/12/98

Assent: 21/12/98; Act No. 123, 1998

States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 25/6/98; Passed 1/7/98

Senate: Intro. 2/7/98; 2nd reading adjourned 2/7/98

SBC report 10/98 (tabled and adopted 8/7/98): No reference

States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 11/11/98; Passed 12/11/98

Main committee: Referred 11/11/98

Senate: Intro. 23/11/98; Passed 26/11/98

SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/11/98): No reference

Assent: 7/12/98; Act No. 109, 1998

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 25/6/98; Passed 1/7/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/7/98; 2nd reading adjourned 1/7/98

SBC report 9/98 (tabled and adopted 1/7/98): No reference

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 11/11/98; Passed 12/11/98

Main committee: Referred 11/11/98; 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 23/11/98; Passed 25/11/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 7/12/98; Act No. 110, 1998

Stevedoring Levy (Collection) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 14/5/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 22/6/98; Passed 26/6/98

SBC report 6/98 (tabled 13/5/98; adopted 14/5/98): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs Legislation Committee 14/5/98; extension of time to report 28/5/98, 23/6/98; report due 24/6/98; report tabled 23/6/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 9 Opp/negated; 1 Dem/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 29/6/98]

Assent: 3/7/98; Act No. 87, 1998

Stevedoring Levy (Imposition) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 14/5/98

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 22/6/98; Passed 26/6/98

SBC report 6/98 (tabled 13/5/98; adopted 14/5/98): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs Legislation Committee 14/5/98; extension of time to report 28/5/98, 23/6/98; report due 24/6/98; report tabled 23/6/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 3/7/98; Act No. 88, 1998

Student and Youth Assistance Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 25/3/98; Passed 8/4/98

Main committee: Referred 1/4/98

Senate: Intro. 13/5/98; Passed 14/5/98

SBC report 4/98 (tabled and adopted 31/3/98): No reference

Assent: 4/6/98; Act No. 40, 1998

Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

Reps: Intro. 27/11/97; Passed 26/3/98

Main committee: Referred 10/3/98; unresolved question 26/3/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 30/3/98; 2nd reading adjourned 30/3/98

SBC report 1/98 (tabled and adopted 3/3/98): No reference

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 28/5/98; Passed 24/6/98

CID amendments: 15 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 29/6/98; 2nd reading adjourned 29/6/98

SBC report 10/98 (tabled and adopted 8/7/98): No reference

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Resolution of Complaints) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 26/11/98; Passed 1/12/98

Senate: Intro. 3/12/98; Passed 3/12/98

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): No reference

Assent: 11/12/98; Act No. 118, 1998

Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment Bill 1998

(Previous title: Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/97; Passed 13/5/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 16 Govt/passed; 9 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 26/5/98; 2nd reading adjourned 26/5/98

SBC report 1/98 (tabled and adopted 3/3/98): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 3/3/98; extension of time to report 26/3/98; report tabled 1/4/98

Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 1/12/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 8 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/98

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): No reference

Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/14/98; Passed 1/12/98

Senate: Intro. 7/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/98

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): No reference

Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment—Saving and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1998

(Previous title: Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment—Saving and

Reps: Intro. 3/12/97; Passed 13/5/98

CID amendments: 12 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 26/5/98; 2nd reading adjourned 26/5/98

SBC report 1/98 (tabled and adopted 3/3/98): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 3/3/98; extension of time to report 26/3/98; report tabled 1/4/98

Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment—Saving and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 1/12/98

Senate: Intro. 7/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/98

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): No reference

Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 26/3/98; Passed 8/4/98

Senate: Intro. 13/5/98; Passed 29/5/98

SBC report 5/98 (tabled and adopted 8/4/98): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 8/4/98; report tabled 13/5/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 29/6/98; Act No. 60, 1998

Tax Law Improvement Bill (No. 1) 1998

(Previous title: Tax Law Improvement Bill (No. 2) 1997)

Reps: Intro. 27/14/97; Passed 1/4/98

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 27/11/97; report tabled 12/3/98

Main committee: Referred 25/3/98

CID amendments: 283 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 13/5/98; Passed 28/5/98

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

Assent: 22/6/98; Act No. 46, 1998

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1997

(Act citation: Taxation Laws Amendment Act (No. 1) 1998)

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; Passed 30/3/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

SBC report 17/97 (tabled and adopted 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

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 17 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 1/4/98]

Assent: 16/4/98; Act No. 16, 1998

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 26/11/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 30/1.1/98; 2nd reading adjourned 30/1.1/98

SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/11/98): No reference

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1998

(Previous title: Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 1997)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/97; Passed 8/4/98

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

CID amendments: 83 Govt/passed; 12 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/5/98; Passed 27/5/98

SBC report 2/98 (tabled and adopted 1.1/3/98): Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 26/3/98; extension of time to report 30/3/98; report tabled 6/4/98

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 2 Dem/negated; 1 GWA to Govt/negated; 1 Schedule negated

1 section opposed/section agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 4/6/98]

Assent: 23/6/98; Act No. 47, 1998

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/4/98; Passed 3/6/98

Senate: Intro. 22/6/98; 2nd reading adjourned 22/6/98

SBC report 7/98 (tabled and adopted 27/5/98): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 27/5/98; extension of time to report 24/6/98; interim report: presented 11/8/98; tabled 10/11/98

Taxation Laws Amendment (Company Law Review) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 27/5/98

Main committee: Referred 12/5/98; CID amendments: 19 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 23/6/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 7/98 (tabled and adopted 27/5/98): No reference

Assent: 29/6/98; Act No. 63, 1998

Taxation Laws Amendment (Farm Management Deposits) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 28/5/98; Passed 4/6/98

Main committee: Referred 3/6/98

Senate: Intro. 22/6/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 8/98 (tabled and adopted 24/6/98): No reference

Assent: 2/7/98; Act No. 85, 1998

Taxation Laws Amendment (Film Licensed Investment Company) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 14/5/98; Passed 28/5/98

Main committee: Referred 27/5/98

Senate: Intro. 22/6/98; 2nd reading adjourned 22/6/98

SBC report 7/98 (tabled and adopted 27/5/98): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 27/5/98; interim report: presented 11/8/98; tabled 10/1a/98

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 12/1a/98; extension of time to report 24/11/98; report tabled 30/11/98

Taxation Laws Amendment (Film Licensed Investment Company) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 11/1a/98; Passed 12/1a/98

Main committee: Referred 11/11/98

Senate: Intro. 23/11/98; Passed 30/1a/98

Assent: 7/12/98; Act No. 108, 1998

Taxation Laws Amendment (Landcare and Water Facility Tax Offset) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 28/5/98; Passed 22/6/98

Senate: Intro. 24/6/98; Passed 2/7/98

SBC report 8/98 (tabled and adopted 24/6/98): No reference

Assent: 14/7/98; Act No. 91, 1998

PS R Taxation Laws Amendment (Part-Time Students) Bill 1997 [1998]

(Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

Senate: Intro. 30/10/97; 2nd reading adjourned 30/10/97

SBC report 18/97 (tabled and adopted 19/11/97): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 19/11/97; extensions of time to report 31/3/98, 29/6/98, 1/7/98, 2/7/98; report due 7/7/98; report tabled 8/7/98

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/1a/98

Taxation Laws Amendment (Political Donations) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 28/5/98; Passed 4/6/98

Senate: Intro. 23/6/98; 2nd reading adjourned 23/6/98

SBC report 8/98 (tabled 24/6/98; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 24/6/98): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 24/6/98; report due 10/8/98; order of Senate revised 12/7/98 a.m. (*Journals* 11/7/98): no reference

Taxation Laws Amendment (Private Health Insurance) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/14/98; Passed 25/14/98

Senate: Intro. 30/11/98; Passed 10/12/98

SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/14/98): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 26/14/98; extension of time to report 7/12/98; report tabled 8/12/98

2nd reading amendments: 1 Dem (as amended)/negatived; 1 GWA/negatived

Assent: 21/12/98; Act No. 128, 1998

Taxation Laws Amendment (Trust Loss and Other Deductions) Bill 1997

(Act citation: Taxation Laws Amendment (Trust Loss and Other Deductions) Act 1998)

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; Passed 23/3/98

SBC report 16/97 (tabled and adopted 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; errata tabled 2/3/98

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/negatived; 1 GWA to Opp/negatived

Committee amendments: 24 Govt/passed; 5 Dem/negatived; 3 GWA/negatived

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 23/3/98: 1 Dem/passed]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/3/98]

Assent: 16/4/98; Act No. 17, 1998

Taxation Laws (Technical Amendments) Bill 1997

(Act citation: Taxation Laws (Technical Amendments) Act 1998)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/97; Passed 30/3/98

Main committee: Referred 10/3/98

Senate: Intro. 31/3/98; Passed 28/5/98

SBC report 1/98 (tabled and adopted 3/3/98): No reference

Assent: 4/6/98; Act No. 41, 1998

Telecommunications Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997

(Act citation: Telecommunications Amendment Act 1998)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/97; Passed 4/3/98

Main committee: Referred 3/3/98

Senate: Intro. 9/3/98; Passed 12/3/98

SBC report 1/98 (tabled and adopted 3/3/98): No reference

Assent: 26/3/98; Act No. 4, 1998

Telecommunications Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 25/11/98

Main committee: Referred 24/14/98

Senate: Intro. 26/11/98; Passed 3/12/98

SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/11/98): No reference

Assent: 11/12/98; Act No. 119, 1998

PS R Telecommunications Amendment (Prohibition of B-Party Charging of Internet Service Providers) Bill 1997 [1998]

(Introduced by Senator Allison – AD)

Senate: Intro. 26/6/97; 2nd reading adjourned 26/6/97

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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/1d/98

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 1/4/98; Passed 27/5/98

Main committee: Referred 26/5/98

Senate: Intro. 28/5/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 8/98 (tabled and adopted 24/6/98): No reference

Assent: 30/6/98; Act No. 68, 1998

Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 26/11/98

Main committee: Referred 24/11/98

Senate: Intro. 30/1d/98; 2nd reading adjourned 30/1d/98

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 2/12/98; report due 15/2/99

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 26/11/98

Main committee: Referred 24/1d/98

Senate: Intro. 30/1d/98; 2nd reading adjourned 30/1d/98

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 2/12/98; report due 15/2/99

Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 26/11/98

Main committee: Referred 24/1d/98

Senate: Intro. 30/11/98; 2nd reading adjourned 30/1d/98

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 2/12/98; report due 15/2/99

Television Broadcasting Services (Digital Conversion) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 3/6/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 74 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 23/6/98; Passed 3/7/98

SBC report 6/98 (tabled 13/5/98; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 14/5/98): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 14/5/98; extension of time to report 22/6/98; report tabled 23/6/98

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

Committee amendments: 19 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 1 Dem to Govt/passed; 4 Dem/negated; 6 Dem/withdrawn

1 clause opposed/clause agreed to

[Amendments to motion that report from committee be adopted 3/7/98: 1 NPA/passed (reference to committee); 1 GWA/negated]

Reference: Implications of retaining, repealing or amending paragraph 160(d) of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 3/7/98; extension of time to report 10/12/98; report due 8/2/99

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 15/7/98]

Assent: 27/7/98; Act No. 99, 1998

Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 30/3/98; Passed 8/4/98

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 4 Ind (Filing)/negatived

Senate: Intro. 13/5/98; Negatived 11/7/98 [Question—That the bill, as amended, be agreed to—negatived]

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 1/4/98; extensions of time to report 12/5/98, 25/5/98; report due 27/5/98; report and corrigendum tabled 28/5/98

2nd reading amendments: 2 Opp/negatived; 2 Dem/negatived; 1 GWA/negatived

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 1 NPA/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 1 Ind (Harradine)/passed; 1 Opp/negatived; 21 Dem/negatived; 5 GWA/negatived; Preamble negatived

3 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to; 6 items opposed/items agreed to; 1 clause opposed/clause agreed to

Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 26/11/98

Main committee: Referred 24/11/98

Senate: Intro. 30/11/98; 2nd reading adjourned 30/11/98

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 2/12/98; report due 15/2/99

Therapeutic Goods Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

(Act citation: Therapeutic Goods Amendment Act 1998)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/97; Passed 5/3/98

Main committee: Referred 3/3/98

Senate: Intro. 9/3/98; Passed 2/4/98

SBC report 1/98 (tabled and adopted 3/3/98): No reference

Assent: 17/4/98; Act No. 34, 1998

Trade Practices Amendment (Country of Origin Representations) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 8/4/98; Passed 28/5/98

CID amendments: 1 Ind/negatived

2 items opposed/items agreed to

Senate: Intro. 24/6/98; Passed 8/7/98

SBC report 7/98 (tabled and adopted 27/5/98): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 27/5/98; extension of time to report 22/6/98; report tabled 24/6/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 1 Govt/withdrawn; 9 Dem/negatived; 4 AG/negatived; 2 items negatived

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 8/7/98: 1 AG/passed]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 15/7/98]

Assent: 30/7/98; Act No. 106, 1998

Trade Practices Amendment (Fair Trading) Bill 1997 (No. 2)

(Act citation: Trade Practices (Fair Trading) Act 1998)

Reps: Intro. 30/9/97; Passed 3/12/97

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negativated

CID amendments: 7 Opp/negativated

Senate: Intro. 4/12/97; Passed 2/4/98

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

Committee amendments: 10 Govt/passed; 6 Opp/negativated; 9 Dem/negativated; 1 Dem to Govt/negativated

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 2/4/98: 1 Dem/withdrawn]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 6/4/98]

Assent: 22/4/98; Act No. 36, 1998

**PS Uranium Mining in or near Australian World Heritage Properties (Prohibition) Bill
R 1998**

(Introduced by Senator Allison – AD)

Senate: Intro. 28/5/98; 2nd reading adjourned 28/5/98

SBC report 8/98 (tabled and adopted 24/6/98): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/11/98

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/negativated

Senate: Intro. 5/3/97; Passed 27/6/97

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

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 1 Opp/negativated; 3 Opp/withdrawn; 1 Schedule negativated; 1 Part negativated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 27/6/97; Senate reported message 25/8/97; Discharged from *Notice Paper* 2/3/98]

Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Gold Card) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 3/6/98; Passed 24/6/98

Senate: Intro. 25/6/98; Passed 2/7/98

SBC report 8/98 (tabled and adopted 24/6/98): No reference

Assent: 14/7/98; Act No. 92, 1998

Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Male Total Average Weekly Earnings Benchmark) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 2/4/98; Passed 27/5/98

Main committee: Referred 12/5/98

Senate: Intro. 28/5/98; Passed 25/6/98

SBC report 5/98 (tabled and adopted 8/4/98): No reference

Assent: 30/6/98; Act No. 69, 1998

S War Crimes Amendment Bill 1998

Senate: Intro. 24/6/98; 2nd reading adjourned 24/6/98

SBC report 9/98 (tabled and adopted 1/7/98): No reference

Wheat Marketing Legislation Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 14/5/98; Passed 1/6/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 22/6/98; Passed 9/7/98

SBC report 8/98 (tabled and adopted 24/6/98): Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and

Transport Legislation Committee 24/6/98; report tabled 30/6/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/negated

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

3 Dem/negated; 2 GWA/negated; 2 GWA/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 15/7/98]

Assent: 30/7/98; Act No. 103, 1998

S Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment Bill 1998

Senate: Intro. 9/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 9/12/98

Wool International Amendment Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 11/11/98; Passed 12/11/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 23/11/98; Passed 7/12/98

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation

Committee 23/11/98; extension of time to report 26/11/98; report due 2/12/98

SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/11/98): Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and

Transport Legislation Committee 26/11/98; report tabled 2/12/98

Committee amendments: 8 Opp/negated; 2 Dem/negated

Assent: 21/12/98; Act No. 124, 1998

Workplace Relations Amendment Bill 1997 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 26/11/97; Passed 3/3/98

Senate: Intro. 5/3/98; Negated at 2nd reading 25/3/98

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

Workplace Relations Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 1998

(Previous title: Workplace Relations Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 1997)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/97; Passed 23/6/98

Main committee: Referred 1/4/98

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Message reported 8/7/98

SBC report 3/98 (tabled and adopted 25/3/98): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee

on Superannuation 25/3/98; extensions of time to report 7/4/98, 14/5/98; report tabled

26/5/98

Workplace Relations Amendment (Unfair Dismissals) Bill 1998

Reps: Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 2/12/98

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 3/12/98; 2nd reading adjourned 3/12/98

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): Provisions of bill referred to Employment,

Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee 2/12/98;

report due 15/2/99

**PS World Heritage Properties Conservation Amendment (Protection of Wet Tropics of
R Tully) Bill 1996 [1998]**

(Introduced by Senator Lees – AD)

Senate: Intro. 9/5/96; 2nd reading adjourned 9/5/96

SBC report 2/96 (tabled and adopted 23/5/96): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/11/98

KEY

S	Senate bill
PS	Private Senator's Bill
PM	Private Member's Bill
R	Restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>
AD	Australian Democrats [Dem]
AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party [Opp]
CLP	Country Liberal Party [Govt]
GWA	The Greens (WA)
Ind	Independent
LP	Liberal Party [Govt]
NPA	National Party of Australia [Govt]
CID	Consideration in Detail stage (House of Representatives)
SBC	Selection of Bills Committee

Bills still before the Senate

Number of bills still before the Senate at 31 December 1998:	55
Number of government bills	37
Number of private senators' bills	18

Government bills

Bill short title	Origin
A New Tax System (Aged Care Compensation Measures Legislation Amendment) Bill 1998	House of Reps
A New Tax System (Australian Business Number) Bill 1998	House of Reps
A New Tax System (Australian Business Number Consequential Amendments) Bill 1998	House of Reps
A New Tax System (Bonuses for Older Australians) Bill 1998	House of Reps
A New Tax System (Compensation Measures Legislation Amendment) Bill 1998	House of Reps
A New Tax System (End of Sales Tax) Bill 1998	House of Reps
A New Tax System (Fringe Benefits Reporting) Bill 1998	House of Reps
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Administration) Bill 1998	House of Reps
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Bill 1998	House of Reps
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition—Customs) Bill 1998	House of Reps
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition—Excise) Bill 1998	House of Reps
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition—General) Bill 1998	House of Reps
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Transition) Bill 1998	House of Reps
A New Tax System (Income Tax Laws Amendment) Bill 1998	House of Reps
A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Bill 1998	House of Reps
A New Tax System (Personal Income Tax Cuts) Bill 1998	House of Reps
Commonwealth Superannuation Board Bill 1998	House of Reps
Customs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1998 (No. 2)	Senate
Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1998	House of Reps
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Bill 1998 (No. 2)	Senate
Environmental Reform (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1998	Senate

Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1998	House of Reps
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1998	Senate
Migration Legislation Amendment (Judicial Review) Bill 1998	Senate
NRS Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 1998	House of Reps
Ozone Protection Amendment Bill 1998	Senate
Rural Adjustment Amendment Bill 1998	House of Reps
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment Bill 1998	House of Reps
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1998	House of Reps
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment—Saving and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1998	House of Reps
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1998	House of Reps
Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Bill 1998	House of Reps
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 1998	House of Reps
Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Amendment Bill 1998	House of Reps
Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 1998	House of Reps
Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment Bill 1998	Senate
Workplace Relations Amendment (Unfair Dismissals) Bill 1998	House of Reps

Private senators' bills

Bill short title	Senator
Air Navigation Amendment (Extension of Curfew and Limitation of Aircraft Movements) Bill 1995 [1998]	Senator Bourne
Captioning for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Bill 1998	Senator Stott Despoja
Constitution Alteration (Right to Stand for Parliament—Qualification of Members and Candidates) Bill 1998 (No. 2)	Senator Brown
Defence Cooperation Control Amendment Bill 1997 [1998]	Senator Woodley
D'Entrecasteaux National Park Protection Bill 1996 [1998]	Senators Margetts and Murray
Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination Bill 1998	Senator Stott Despoja
Koongarra Project Area Repeal Bill 1996 [1998]	Senator Lees
Native Forest Protection Bill 1996 [1998]	Senators Brown and Lees
Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1995 [1998]	Senator Bourne
Patents Amendment Bill 1996 [1998]	Senator Stott Despoja
Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 1997 [1998]	Senator Bolkus and Kernot

Prohibition of Exportation of Uranium (Customs Act Amendment) Bill 1996 [1998]	Senator Lees
Restitution of Property to King Island Dairy Products Pty Ltd Bill 1996 [1998]	Senator Bell
Sexuality Discrimination Bill 1995 [1998]	Senator Spindler
Taxation Laws Amendment (Part-Time Students) Bill 1997 [1998]	Senator Stott Despoja
Telecommunications Amendment (Prohibition of B-Party Charging of Internet Service Providers) Bill 1997 [1998]	Senator Allison
Uranium Mining in or near Australian World Heritage Properties (Prohibition) Bill 1998	Senator Allison
World Heritage Properties Conservation Amendment (Protection of Wet Tropics of Tully) Bill 1996 [1998]	Senator Lees

Second reading—Amendments moved

Number of bills, or packages of bills, to which second reading amendments were moved:	17
Second reading amendments moved:	25
Second reading amendments agreed to:	6
Second reading amendments negatived:	18
Second reading amendment withdrawn:	1

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Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Bill 1998 <i>and 11 related bills</i>	1 Opp	agreed to
Charter of Budget Honesty Bill 1996 [No. 2]	1 Opp 1 AD	agreed to agreed to
Legislative Instruments Bill 1996 [No. 2]	1 Opp	withdrawn
Native Title Amendment Bill 1997 [No. 2]	1 Opp 1 AG/GWA	negatived negatived
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Allowance Consequential and Related Measures) Bill 1998	1 AD	negatived
Stevedoring Levy (Collection) Bill 1998 Stevedoring Levy (Imposition) Bill 1998	1 Opp	agreed to
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1997	1 Opp	agreed to
Taxation Laws Amendment (Trust Loss and Other Deductions) Bill 1997	1 Opp	negatived
Television Broadcasting Services (Digital Conversion) Bill 1998 Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Bill 1998	1 Opp 1 AG	agreed to negatived
Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 1998	2 Opp 2 AD 1 GWA	negatived negatived negatived
Trade Practices Amendment (Country of Origin Representations) Bill 1998	1 AG	negatived
Wheat Marketing Legislation Amendment Bill 1998	1 GWA	negatived

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Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill 1998	1 GWA	negatived
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Amendment Bill 1998 (No. 2)	1 AD	negatived
Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 1998	1 Opp	negatived
Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 1998 <i>and 2 related bills</i>	1 AD 1 GWA	negatived negatived
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 1998	1 Opp	negatived

Committee of the whole—Consideration

Number of bills:

to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole:	44
to which requests were moved in committee of the whole:	9
in which clauses (etc.) were negated in committee of the whole:	10

Number of amendments moved:	1389	Number of sections negated:	6
Number of amendments agreed to:	747	Number of items negated:	40
Number of amendments negated:	615	Number of clauses negated:	2
Number of amendments withdrawn:	27	Number of Parts negated:	1
Number of requests moved:	92	Number of Schedules negated:	3
Number of requests agreed to:	33	Number of Preambles negated:	1
Number of requests negated:	59		
Number of clauses (etc.) opposed/agreed to:	91		

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Bill short title	Outcome
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Bill 1998	1 Govt amendment agreed to
Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 1998	1 Govt request agreed to
Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997	4 Govt amendments agreed to 1 AD amendment negated
Ballast Water Research and Development Funding Levy Collection Bill 1997	3 Govt amendments agreed to
Company Law Review Bill 1997	2 Govt amendments agreed to 6 Opp amendments agreed to 28 AD amendments agreed to 16 AD amendments negated 1 Opp amendment withdrawn 2 AD amendments withdrawn
Copyright Amendment Bill 1997	25 Govt amendments agreed to 8 Opp amendments negated 2 AD amendments negated 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to 3 items negated 1 Schedule negated
Copyright Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997	8 Govt amendments agreed to

Bill short title	Outcome
Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Bill 1997	3 Govt amendments agreed to 1 AD amendment agreed to 13 AD amendments negated
Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill 1998	20 Govt amendments agreed to 5 Opp amendments negated 19 AD amendments negated 14 items opposed 4 items agreed to
Financial Sector Reform (Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1998	17 Govt amendments agreed to 11 Opp amendments agreed to 2 AD amendments agreed to 4 AD amendments negated
Financial Sector Reform (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1998	4 Govt amendments agreed to
Fisheries Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1998	1 AD amendment agreed to
General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 1998	1 Govt request agreed to
Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997	1 Schedule negated
Insurance Laws Amendment Bill 1997	1 Govt amendment agreed to
Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 1998	1 AD amendment agreed to 2 AG amendments negated
International Monetary Agreements Amendment Bill 1998	1 GWA amendment negated
Legislative Instruments Bill 1996 [No. 2]	22 Opp amendments agreed to 6 AD amendments agreed to 1 Ind amendment agreed to 1 Opp amendment withdrawn 1 clause negated
Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 1998	1 Govt request agreed to
Managed Investments Bill 1997	4 Opp amendments agreed to 3 AD amendments agreed to 1 GWA amendment agreed to 11 AD amendments negated 27 GWA amendments negated 1 Opp amendment withdrawn 4 GWA amendments withdrawn

Bill short title	Outcome
Native Title Amendment Bill 1997 [No. 2]	89 Govt amendments agreed to 86 Opp amendments agreed to 16 GWA/AD amendments agreed to 7 Ind amendments agreed to 5 Govt amendments negated 7 Opp amendments negated 110 AD amendments negated 135 GWA/AD amendments negated 2 Ind amendments negated 3 AG amendments negated 1 Govt amendment withdrawn 5 GWA/AD amendments withdrawn 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to 1 Part opposed/Part agreed to 3 Divisions opposed/Divisions agreed to 6 Subdivisions opposed/Subdivisions agreed to to 28 items opposed/items agreed to 15 sections opposed/sections agreed to 11 items negated 1 Part negated 6 sections negated
Parliamentary Service Bill 1997 [No. 2]	38 Opp amendments agreed to 2 AD amendments agreed to
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1997	1 Govt amendment agreed to 16 AD amendments negated 2 items opposed/items agreed to
Productivity Commission Bill 1996	11 AD amendments agreed to 8 Opp amendments negated 3 Ind amendments negated 1 clause opposed/clause agreed to
Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Bill 1997 [No. 2]	3 Opp amendments agreed to
Public Service Bill 1997 [No. 2]	50 Opp amendments agreed to 2 AD amendments agreed to
Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 1998	1 Govt request agreed to

Bill short title	Outcome
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 1997	19 Govt amendments agreed to 8 Opp amendments agreed to 3 AD amendments negatived 5 Govt requests agreed to 2 AD requests agreed to 3 Opp requests negatived 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to 1 item opposed/item agreed to 1 item negatived
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Allowance) Bill 1997	7 Opp amendments agreed to 13 AD amendments agreed to 5 GWA amendments agreed to 3 AD amendments negatived 12 GWA amendments negatived 6 Opp requests agreed to 6 AD requests agreed to 5 GWA requests agreed to 8 Opp requests negatived 20 AD requests negatived 19 GWA requests negatived 4 AG requests negatived 1 section opposed/section agreed to
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Allowance Consequential and Related Measures) Bill 1998	2 Govt amendments agreed to 13 Opp amendments agreed to 1 AD amendment agreed to 2 GWA amendments agreed to 1 GWA amendment negatived 1 Govt request agreed to 4 Opp requests agreed to 3 GWA requests negatived
Stevedoring Levy (Collection) Bill 1998	2 Govt amendments agreed to 1 AD amendment agreed to 9 Opp amendments negatived 1 AD amendment withdrawn
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1997	1 Govt amendment agreed to 17 AD amendments negatived
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1998	2 Govt amendments agreed to 2 AD amendments negatived 1 section opposed/section agreed to 1 Schedule negatived
Taxation Laws Amendment (Trust Loss and Other Deductions) Bill 1997	24 Govt amendments agreed to 5 AD amendments negatived 3 GWA amendments negatived

Bill short title	Outcome
Television Broadcasting Services (Digital Conversion) Bill 1998	19 Govt amendments agreed to 4 Opp amendments agreed to 1 AD amendment agreed to 4 AD amendments negatived 6 AD amendments withdrawn 1 clause opposed/clause agreed to
Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 1998	5 Govt amendments agreed to 1 NPA amendment agreed to 1 AD amendment agreed to 1 Ind amendment agreed to 1 Opp amendment negatived 21 AD amendments negatived 5 GWA amendments negatived 3 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to 6 items opposed/items agreed to 1 clause opposed/clause agreed to Preamble negatived
Trade Practices Amendment (Country of Origin Representations) Bill 1998	1 Govt amendment agreed to 1 AD amendment agreed to 9 AD amendments negatived 4 AG amendments negatived 1 Govt amendment withdrawn 2 items negatived
Trade Practices Amendment (Fair Trading) Bill 1997 (No. 2)	10 Govt amendments agreed to 6 Opp amendments negatived 9 AD amendments negatived
Wheat Marketing Legislation Amendment Bill 1998	3 Govt amendments agreed to 1 AD amendment agreed to 3 Opp/GWA amendments negatived 3 AD amendments negatived 2 GWA amendments negatived 2 GWA amendments withdrawn

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Bill short title	Outcome
Acts Interpretation Amendment Bill 1998	1 Opp amendment negatived

Bill short title	Outcome
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Bill 1998	9 Govt amendments agreed to 1 Opp amendment agreed to 1 AD amendment agreed to 8 GWA amendments agreed to 1 Opp amendment negatived 12 AD amendments negatived 10 GWA amendments negatived 2 clauses opposed/clauses agreed to
Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill 1998	7 Govt amendments agreed to 2 Opp amendments agreed to 4 Opp amendments negatived 13 GWA amendments negatived 1 Opp request negatived 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to 1 Part opposed/Part agreed to
Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 1998	1 AD amendment negatived
National Environment Protection Measures (Implementation) Bill 1998	5 Opp amendments agreed to 12 AD amendments agreed to 8 Opp amendments negatived 14 AD amendments negatived 1 AD amendment withdrawn 1 clause negatived
National Transmission Network Sale Bill 1998	5 AD amendments negatived 1 AD amendment withdrawn
Payment Processing Legislation Amendment (Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements) Bill 1998	55 Govt amendments agreed to 1 AD request negatived 23 items negatived
Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 1998	6 Ind amendments agreed to 5 AD amendments negatived
Space Activities Bill 1998	3 Govt amendments agreed to 5 Opp amendments agreed to 3 AD amendments agreed to 2 GWA amendment agreed to 6 AD amendments negatived 5 GWA amendments negatived
Wool International Amendment Bill 1998	8 Opp amendments negatived 2 AD amendments negatived

* *see also Amendments and requests—Disagreements on page 67.*

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:	6
Amendments moved:	7
Amendments agreed to:	4
Amendments negatived:	2
Amendment withdrawn:	1

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Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Native Title Amendment Bill 1997 [No. 2]	Opp/AD/ GWA/AG	negatived
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Allowance) Bill 1997	Ind	agreed to
Taxation Laws Amendment (Trust Loss and Other Deductions) Bill 1997 <i>and 3 related bills</i>	AD	agreed to
Television Broadcasting Services (Digital Conversion) Bill 1998 Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Bill 1998	NPA GWA	agreed to negatived
Trade Practices Amendment (Country of Origin Representations) Bill 1998	AG	agreed to
Trade Practices Amendment (Fair Trading) Bill 1997 (No. 2)	AD	withdrawn

Bills discharged from Notice Paper, laid aside or negatived

Number of bills discharged from Notice Paper or negatived: 9
Number of bills subsequently reconsidered and passed: 1

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Bill short title	Origin
Privacy Amendment Bill 1997 (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 27 May 1998)	Senator Stott Despoja
Reform of Employment Services Bill 1996 [1998] (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 2 March 1998)	Senate
Reform of Employment Services (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1996 [1998] (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 2 March 1998)	Senate
Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 1998 (Negatived on the question, that the bill, as amended, be agreed to 11 July 1998)	House of Representatives
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (1996-97 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 1997 (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 2 March 1998)	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment Bill 1997 [No. 2] (Negatived at second reading 25 March 1998)	House of Representatives

Bills laid aside in the House of Representatives

Native Title Amendment Bill 1997 [No. 2]* (House of Representatives laid bill aside 9 April 1998) (House of Representatives rescinded resolution to lay bill aside 3 July 1998)	House of Representatives
Parliamentary Service Bill 1997 [No. 2] (House of Representatives laid bill aside 6 April 1998)	House of Representatives
Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Bill 1997 [No. 2] (House of Representatives laid bill aside 6 April 1998)	House of Representatives
Public Service Bill 1997 [No. 2] (House of Representatives laid bill aside 6 April 1998)	House of Representatives

* see also Amendments and requests—Disagreements on page 67.

Amendments and requests—Disagreements

Bills on which there were disagreements between the Houses:

7

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Ballast Water Research and Development Funding Levy Collection Bill 1997

House of Representatives disagreed to Senate amendments but made the same 3 amendments itself (8 April 1998).

Senate agreed to amendments made by the House of Representatives (28 May 1998).

Financial Sector Reform (Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1998

House of Representatives agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 4 and 6 to 30 and disagreed to amendment no. 5 (4 June 1998).

Senate did not insist on its amendment (22 June 1998).

Native Title Amendment Bill 1997 [No. 2]

House of Representatives agreed to 112 Senate amendments and disagreed to 110 amendments, and laid bill aside (9 April 1998).

House of Representatives rescinded its resolution to lay bill aside, agreed to certain Senate amendments, disagreed to certain other Senate amendments and agreed to 89 Government amendments (3 July 1998).

Senate did not insist on its amendments and agreed to the amendments made by the House of Representatives (8 July 1998).

Parliamentary Service Bill 1997 [No. 2]

House of Representatives disagreed to Senate amendments and laid bill aside (6 April 1998).

Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Bill 1997 [No. 2]

House of Representatives disagreed to Senate amendments and laid bill aside (6 April 1998).

Public Service Bill 1997 [No. 2]

House of Representatives disagreed to Senate amendments and laid bill aside (6 April 1998).

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Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill 1998

House of Representatives agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 7 and 9, disagreed to amendment no. 8 and made 1 Government amendment (3 December 1998).

Senate agreed to House of Representatives amendment (7 December 1998).

Bills, or provisions of bills, referred to committees

Number of bills with references to committees (referred in 1998): **44##**

Number of bills with references to committees (referred in 1997, report tabled 1998): **6**

Number of bills with references to committees (referred in 39th Parliament): **47##**

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Bill short title	Committee	Tabled
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Bill 1998	JCNT	22 June 1998
Aged Care Amendment Bill 1998	CA	6 April 1998
Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Amendment Bill 1997	RRAT	8 April 1998
Australian Hearing Services Reform Bill 1998 (<i>interim report presented out of session 10 August 1998</i>)	CA	10 November 1998
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Bill 1998	Eco	13 May 1998
Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 1998	Eco	13 May 1998
Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 1998	Eco	13 May 1998
Broadcasting Services Amendment Bill 1998	ERCA	9 September 1998#
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service Reform Bill 1998	CA	23 June 1998
Commonwealth Superannuation Board Bill 1997	SCS	1 April 1998
Company Law Review Bill 1997	JCCS	1 April 1998
Copyright Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1997+	LC	1 April 1998
Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Bill 1998	ERCA	23 June 1998
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Amendment Bill 1998 (<i>report presented out of session 13 August 1998</i>)	EET	10 November 1998
Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1998	FPA	23 June 1998
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Bill 1998	ERCA	7 October 1998#
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Bill 1997	Eco	2 March 1998**

Bill short title	Committee	Tabled
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Secondary Liability) Bill 1997	Eco	2 March 1998**
Film Licensed Investment Company Bill 1998 (<i>interim report presented out of session 11 August 1998</i>)	ERCA	10 November 1998
Financial Institutions Supervisory Levies Collection Bill 1998	Eco	13 May 1998
Financial Sector Reform (Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1998	Eco	13 May 1998
Financial Sector (Shareholdings) Bill 1998	Eco	13 May 1998
General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 1998	Eco	13 May 1998
Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination Bill 1998 (<i>interim report presented out of session 10 August 1998</i>)	LC	10 November 1998
Health Legislation Amendment (Health Care Agreements) Bill 1998***	CA	29 May 1998
Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1998 (<i>interim report presented out of session 10 August 1998</i>)	LC	10 November 1998
Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 1998	Eco	13 May 1998
Managed Investments Bill 1997	JCCS	1 April 1998
Medicare Levy Consequential Amendment (Trust Loss) Bill 1997	Eco	2 March 1998**
Migration Legislation Amendment (Strengthening of Provisions relating to Character and Conduct) Bill 1997+	LC	23 March 1998
National Environment Protection Measures (Implementation) Bill 1997 [1998]+	ERCA	12 March 1998
National Transmission Network Sale Bill 1997+	ERCA	12 March 1998
National Transmission Network Sale (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997+	ERCA	12 March 1998
Payment Systems (Regulation) Bill 1998	Eco	13 May 1998
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1997	RRAT	24 June 1998
Privacy Amendment Bill 1998 (<i>interim report presented out of session 11 August 1998</i>)	LC	10 November 1998
Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 1998	Eco	13 May 1998
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Payment Processing) Bill 1998 (<i>interim report presented out of session 10 August 1998</i>)	CA	10 November 1998

Bills, or provisions of bills, referred to committees

Bill short title	Committee	Tabled
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Pension Bonus Scheme) Bill 1998	CA	28 May 1998
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Retirement Assistance for Farmers) Bill 1998	CA	28 May 1998
Stevedoring Levy (Collection) Bill 1998	RRAT	23 June 1998
Stevedoring Levy (Imposition) Bill 1998	RRAT	23 June 1998
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment Bill 1998	SCS	1 April 1998
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment—Saving and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1998	SCS	1 April 1998
Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Bill 1998	Eco	13 May 1998
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1998	Eco	6 April 1998
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1998 (<i>interim report presented out of session 11 August 1998</i>)	Eco	10 November 1998
Taxation Laws Amendment (Film Licensed Investment Company) Bill 1998 (<i>interim report presented out of session 11 August 1998</i>)	ERCA	10 November 1998
Taxation Laws Amendment (Part-Time Students) Bill 1997+	Eco	8 July 1998
Taxation Laws Amendment (Trust Loss and Other Deductions) Bill 1997	Eco	2 March 1998**
Television Broadcasting Services (Digital Conversion) Bill 1998	ERCA	23 June 1998
Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 1998++	ERCA	28 May 1998
Trade Practices Amendment (Country of Origin Representations) Bill 1998	Eco	24 June 1998
Wheat Marketing Legislation Amendment Bill 1998	RRAT	30 June 1998
Workplace Relations Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 1997	SCS	26 May 1998

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Bill short title	Committee	Tabled
A New Tax System (Aged Care Compensation Measures Legislation Amendment) Bill 1998	NTS CAR	19 April 1999*
	EWRsBER ECITAR	31 March 1999*

Bill short title	Committee	Tabled
A New Tax System (Australian Business Number) Bill 1998	NTS CAR EWRSBER ECITAR	19 April 1999* 31 March 1999*
A New Tax System (Australian Business Number Consequential Amendments) Bill 1998	NTS CAR EWRSBER ECITAR	19 April 1999* 31 March 1999*
A New Tax System (Bonuses for Older Australians) Bill 1998	NTS CAR EWRSBER ECITAR	19 April 1999* 31 March 1999*
A New Tax System (Compensation Measures Legislation Amendment) Bill 1998	NTS CAR EWRSBER ECITAR	19 April 1999* 31 March 1999*
A New Tax System (End of Sales Tax) Bill 1998	NTS CAR EWRSBER ECITAR	19 April 1999* 31 March 1999*
A New Tax System (Fringe Benefits Reporting) Bill 1998	NTS CAR EWRSBER ECITAR	19 April 1999* 31 March 1999*
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Administration) Bill 1998	NTS CAR EWRSBER ECITAR	19 April 1999* 31 March 1999*
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Bill 1998	NTS CAR EWRSBER ECITAR	19 April 1999* 31 March 1999*
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition—Customs) Bill 1998	NTS CAR EWRSBER ECITAR	19 April 1999* 31 March 1999*
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition—Excise) Bill 1998	NTS CAR EWRSBER ECITAR	19 April 1999* 31 March 1999*
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition—General) Bill 1998	NTS CAR EWRSBER ECITAR	19 April 1999* 31 March 1999*

Bill short title	Committee	Tabled
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Transition) Bill 1998	NTS CAR EWRSBER ECITAR	19 April 1999* 31 March 1999*
A New Tax System (Income Tax Laws Amendment) Bill 1998	NTS CAR EWRSBER ECITAR	19 April 1999* 31 March 1999*
A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Bill 1998	NTS CAR EWRSBER ECITAR	19 April 1999* 31 March 1999*
A New Tax System (Personal Income Tax Cuts) Bill 1998	NTS CAR EWRSBER ECITAR	19 April 1999* 31 March 1999*
A New Tax System (Trade Practices Amendment) Bill 1998	NTS CAR EWRSBER ECITAR	19 April 1999* 31 March 1999*
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Bill 1998	LC	8 March 1999*
Australian Hearing Services Reform Bill 1998	CA	3 December 1998
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Bill 1998	CA	2 December 1998
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1998	CA	2 December 1998
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Bill 1998	CA	2 December 1998
Broadcasting Services Amendment Bill 1998	ECITA	8 December 1998
Corporate Law Economic Reform Bill 1998	JCCS	22 April 1999*
Corporate Law Economic Reform Program Bill 1998	JCCS	22 April 1999*
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Bill 1998	ECITA	First sitting day in second sitting week in March 1999*
Film Licensed Investment Company Bill 1998	ECITA	30 November 1998
Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination Bill 1998	LC	18 February 1999*
Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1998	CA	8 March 1999*
Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1998	LC	17 February 1999*

Bill short title	Committee	Tabled
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1998	LC	8 March 1999*
Migration Legislation Amendment (Judicial Review) Bill 1998	LC	22 March 1999*
Migration (Visa Application) Charge Amendment Bill 1998	LC	8 March 1999*
NRS Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 1998	ECITA	15 February 1999*
Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal Bill 1998	RRAT	11 March 1999*
Private Health Insurance Incentives Amendment Bill 1998	CA	8 December 1998
Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 1998	CA	8 December 1998
Regional Forest Agreements Bill 1998	RRAT	15 February 1999*
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Payment Processing) Bill 1998	CA	26 November 1998
Taxation Laws Amendment (Film Licensed Investment Company) Bill 1998	ECITA	30 November 1998
Taxation Laws Amendment (Private Health Insurance) Bill 1998	CA	8 December 1998
Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Bill 1998	ECITA	15 February 1999*
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 1998	ECITA	15 February 1999*
Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Amendment Bill 1998	ECITA	15 February 1999*
Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 1998	ECITA	15 February 1999*
Wool International Amendment Bill 1998	RRAT	2 December 1998
Workplace Relations Amendment (Unfair Dismissals) Bill 1998	EWRSBE	15 February 1999*

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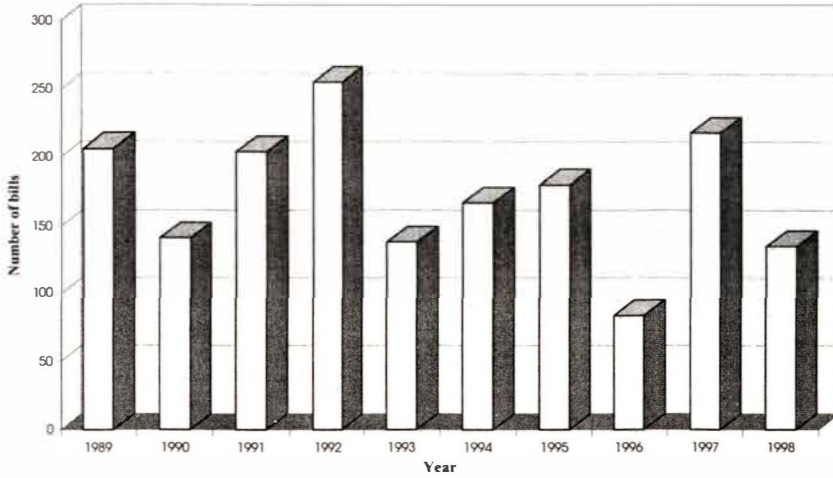
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- ** Errata tabled
- *** Additional information tabled 25 June 1998
- + Referred in 1997, report tabled 1998
- ++ Corrigendum tabled 28 May 1998
- # Report not tabled
- ## Some bills which were referred in the 38th Parliament were referred again the 39th Parliament

Abbreviations

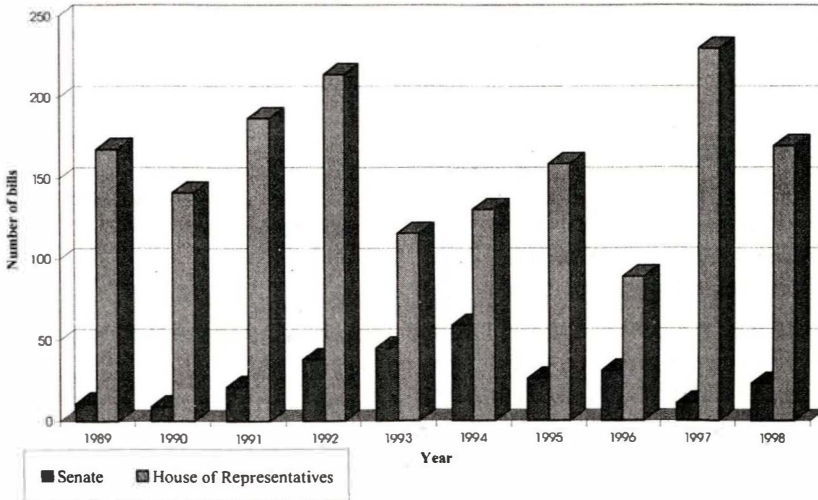
CA	Community Affairs Legislation Committee
CAR	Community Affairs References Committee
Eco	Economics Legislation Committee
ECITA	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee
ECITAR	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee
EET	Employment, Education and Training Legislation Committee
ERCA	Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee
EWRSBE	Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee
EWRSBER	Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee
FPA	Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
JCCS	Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities
JCNT	Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund
LC	Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
NTS	Select Committee on a New Tax System
SCS	Select Committee on Superannuation

Introduction and passage of bills

Bills passed both Houses 1989 to 1998



Origin of government bills 1989 to 1998



Notices of motion for disallowance

Disallowance motions moved and agreed to:	4
Disallowance motions moved and negatived:	4
Notices of motion for disallowance given and subsequently withdrawn:	17
Notices of motion for disallowance still before the Senate:	11

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Disallowance motions moved and agreed to: 4

Migration Act 1958—Regulation 15 of the Migration Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1998 No. 104 and made under the Act

Notice given 30 June 1998 (Senator Evans)

Moved, debated and agreed to 2 July 1998

Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1989—Energy Research and Development Corporations Regulations (Repeal), as contained in Statutory Rules 1998 No. 6 and made under the Act

Notice given 23 March 1998 (Senator Lees)

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 25 March 1998

Therapeutic Goods Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 401 and made under the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*

Notice given 10 March 1998 (Senator Forshaw)

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 31 March 1998

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)

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 25 March 1998

Disallowance motions moved and negatived: 3

Telecommunications Act 1997—Carrier Licence Conditions (Optus Mobile Pty Ltd) Declaration 1997 (Amendment No. 1 of 1997), made under the Act

Notice given 30 March 1998 (Senator Lees)

Moved, debated and negatived 28 May 1998

Telecommunications Act 1997—Carrier Licence Conditions (Optus Networks Pty Ltd) Declaration 1997 (Amendment No. 1 of 1997), made under the Act

Notice given 30 March 1998 (Senator Lees)

Moved, debated and negatived 28 May 1998

Telecommunications Act 1997—Carrier Licence Conditions (Vodafone Pty Limited) Declaration 1997 (Amendment No. 1 of 1997), made under the Act

Notice given 30 March 1998 (Senator Lees)

Moved, debated and negatived 28 May 1998

Notices of motion for disallowance given and subsequently withdrawn: 17

Christmas Island Act 1958—Exemption Order, dated 29 October 1997, made under section 8G of the Act

Notice given 27 November 1997 (Senator O'Chee)
Withdrawn 12 March 1998

Customs Act 1901—Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 381 and made under the Act

Notice given 2 April 1998 (Senator O'Chee)
Withdrawn 26 May 1998

Customs Act 1901—Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 386 and made under the Act

Notice given 2 April 1998 (Senator O'Chee)
Withdrawn 26 May 1998

Financial Management and Accountability Orders 1997, made under section 63 of the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997*

Notice given 2 April 1998 (Senator O'Chee)
Withdrawn 26 May 1998

Financial Management and Accountability Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 328 and made under the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997*

Notice given 2 April 1998 (Senator O'Chee)
Withdrawn 26 May 1998

Fisheries Management Act 1991—Northern Prawn Fishery Management Plan Direction No. NFPD 17, made under the Act

Notice given 25 May 1998 (Senator O'Chee)
Withdrawn 1 July 1998

Health Insurance Commission Regulations (Amendment), as contained Statutory Rules 1997 No. 332 and made under the *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973*

Notice given 2 April 1998 (Senator O'Chee)
Withdrawn 24 June 1998

Privacy Act 1988—Public Interest Determination No. 7, made under Part VI of the Act

Notice given 27 November 1997 (Senator O'Chee)
Withdrawn 23 March 1998

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)
Withdrawn 12 March 1998

Public Service Regulations (Amendment—Interim Reforms), as contained in Statutory Rules 1998 No. 23 and made under the *Public Service Act 1992*

Notice given 2 April 1998 (Senator O'Chee)
Withdrawn 26 May 1998

Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Assessment and Collection Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 371 and made under the *Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Assessment and Collection Act 1997*

Notice given 2 April 1998 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 26 May 1998

Telecommunications (Arbitration) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 350 and made under the *Telecommunications Act 1997*

Notice given 2 April 1998 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 26 May 1998

Therapeutic Goods Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 400 and made under the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*

Notice given 12 March 1998 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 14 May 1998

Therapeutic Goods Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 401 and made under the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*

Notice given 12 March 1998 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 3 April 1998

Veterans' Entitlements Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1997 No. 372 and made under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*

Notice given 2 April 1998 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 26 May 1998

Veterans' Vocational Rehabilitation Scheme, as contained in instrument no. 5 of 1997 made under subsection 115 B(1) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*

Notice given 11 March 1998 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 13 May 1998

Workplace Relations Act 1996—Australian Industrial Relations Commission Rules 1998, as contained in Statutory Rules 1998 No. 1 and made under the Act

Notice given 2 April 1998 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 24 June 1998

Notices of motion still before the Senate:

2

Judiciary Act 1903—High Court Rules (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1998 No. 61 and made under the Act

Notice given 1 July 1998 (Senator O'Chee)

Migration Agents Regulations 1998, as contained in Statutory Rules 1998 No. 53 and made under the *Migration Act 1958*

Notice given 24 June 1998 (Senator O'Chee)

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Disallowance motions moved and negated:

1

Migration Act 1958—Regulation 7.6 of the Migration Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1998 No. 210 and made under the Act
 Notice given 10 November 1998 (Senator Bartlett)
 Moved, debated and negated (division) 1 December 1998

Notices of motion still before the Senate:

11

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989—Regional Council Election Amendment Rules (No. 2) 1998
 Notice given 10 December 1998 (Senator Bolkus)

Archives Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1998 No. 273 and made under the *Archives Act 1983*
 Notice given 9 December 1998 (Senator O'Chee)

Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994—Instrument of Approval for Forms, made under subsection 30(2) of the Act
 Notice given 9 December 1998 (Senator O'Chee)

Childcare Assistance Immunisation Requirements IMCA/12G/98/3, made under section 12H of the *Child Care Act 1972*
 Notice given 9 December 1998 (Senator O'Chee)

Civil Aviation Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1998 No. 234 and made under the *Civil Aviation Act 1988*
 Notice given 8 December 1998 (Senator Mackay)

Excise Amendment Regulations 1998 (No. 3), as contained in Statutory Rules 1998 No. 275 and made under the *Excise Act 1901*
 Notice given 9 December 1998 (Senator O'Chee)

Health Insurance (1998-99 General Medical Services Table) Regulations 1998, as contained in Statutory Rules 1998 No. 301 and made under the *Health Insurance Act 1973*
 Notice given 9 December 1998 (Senator O'Chee)

Migration Amendment Regulations 1998 (No. 8), as contained in Statutory Rules 1998 No. 285 and made under the *Migration Act 1958*
 Notice given 10 December 1998 (Senator Bartlett)

Migration Amendment Regulations 1998 (No. 11), as contained in Statutory Rules 1998 No. 306 and made under the *Migration Act 1958*
 Notice given 10 December 1998 (Senator Bartlett)

National Native Title Tribunal Regulations 1998 (No. 3), as contained in Statutory Rules 1998 No. 281 and made under the *Native Title Act 1993*
 Notice given 9 December 1998 (Senator O'Chee)

Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Regulations 1998 (No. 2), as contained in
Statutory Rules 1998 No. 260 and made under the *Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Act 1989*
Notice given 9 December 1998 (Senator O'Chee)

Statements by the President and the Chair of Committees

Number of statements by the President and the Chair of Committees:

23

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4 March 1998	Committee membership—Conflict of interest
11 March 1998	Proposed Matter of Privilege
23 March 1998	Legislation—Government amendments*
25 March 1998	Proposed Matter of Privilege
26 March 1998	Legislation—Government amendments*
3 April 1998	Death of Kevin Chapman—Former Australian Broadcasting Corporation parliamentary broadcaster
6 April 1998	Senator Colston—Sub justice convention
12 May 1998	Declaration of interests* **
12 May 1998	Department of the Senate—Staff
13 May 1998	Legislation—Government amendments*
25 May 1998	Legislation—Government amendments*
28 May 1998	Questions on notice—Answers and explanations
29 May 1998	Pakistan—Nuclear tests
22 June 1998	Travelling allowances—Senators
25 June 1998	Senate Print Manager
25 June 1998	Parliamentary Education Office
30 June 1998	Proposed Matter of Privilege
11 July 1998	Expiration of allotted time—Proceedings*

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11 November 1998	Stuart Rendell
11 November 1998	Northern Territory—Legislative Council of the Northern Territory—1962 Remonstrance
30 November 1998	Standing order 187—Speeches not to be read
30 November 1998	Legislation—Government amendments*

7 December 1998

Legislation—Amendments to the bill*

- * Statement by Deputy President, Acting Deputy President, Chair of Committees 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:

10

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- 2 March 1998 **Constitutional Convention 1998**
Senator Ellison
(for the Prime Minister)
- 4 March 1998 **Trade policy**
Senator Newman
(for the Minister for Trade)
- 31 March 1998 **Endangered Species Protection Act—Review of the Act**
Senator Troeth
(for the Minister for the Environment)
- 1 April 1998 **Overseas agriculture, resources and energy mission to Europe and Korea**
Senator Alston
(for the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy)
- 7 April 1998 **Repatriation in Australia—80th anniversary**
Senator Minchin
(for the Minister for Veterans' Affairs)
- 8 April 1998 **Managing Australia's world heritage**
Senator Brownhill
(for the Minister for the Environment)
- 27 May 1998 **National Reconciliation Week**
Senator Herron
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs
- 23 June 1998 **Health policy for the veteran community in rural and remote areas—Implementation**
Senator Troeth
(for the Minister for Veterans' Affairs)
- 2 July 1998 **Constitutional Convention 1998**
Senator Ian Campbell
(for the Attorney-General)
-

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2 December 1998

Australia's Development Cooperation Program

Senator Ian Macdonald

(for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Matters of public importance

Number of matters of public importance discussed:

8

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10 March 1998	Contracting out of taxpayer-funded services Senator Lundy
11 March 1998	Australian citrus industry crisis Senator Woodley
23 March 1998	Ministerial responsibility—Prime Minister's guidelines Senator Faulkner
24 March 1998	Ministerial responsibility—Prime Minister's guidelines Senator Faulkner
13 May 1998	Public hospital and health care system—Funding Senator Forshaw
23 June 1998	Australian Youth Policy and Action Coalition—Funding Senator Stott Despoja
30 June 1998	Competition policy—Privatisation of public assets Senator Lees
1 July 1998	One Nation Party—Queensland election Senator Woodley

Urgency motions

Number of urgency motions:

10

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- 4 March 1998 **Multilateral Agreement on Investment**
Senator Margetts
Debated and agreed to
- 25 March 1998 **Access to public health services**
Senator Lees
Debated and agreed to
- 8 April 1998 **Industrial conflict on the waterfront**
Senator Mackay
Debated and agreed to
- 12 May 1998 **Industrial conflict on the waterfront**
Senator O'Brien
Debated and agreed to
- 2 July 1998 **Wood and Paper Industry Strategy of 1995**
Senator Murphy
Debated and negatived (division)
-

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- 11 November 1998 **Impact of job cutbacks from Centrelink**
Senator Evans
Debated and agreed to (division)
- 23 November 1998 **Telstra—Regionalisation policy**
Senator Harradine
Debated and agreed to
- 26 November 1998 **Management of world heritage areas**
Senator Allison
Debated and negatived (division)
- 2 December 1998 **Western Australian Regional Forest Agreement**
Senator Margetts
Debated and negatived (division)

9 December 1998

Parliamentary Superannuation Scheme

Senator Less

Debated and negatived (division)

Motions agreed to

Number of principal motions agreed to:

76

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
38th Parliament		
Aboriginal reconciliation (Senator Woodley)	7 April 1998	26 May 1998
Africa—Childhood diseases (Senator Allison)	27 May 1998	22 June 1998
Auscript (Senator McKiernan)	26 March 1998	30 March 1998
Australian Conservation Foundation—Mr Don Henry (Senator Allison)	27 May 1998	22 June 1998
Australian Youth Policy and Action Coalition (Senator Stott Despoja)	22 June 1998	24 June 1998
Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs (Senator Carr)	22 June 1998	24 June 1998
Duck hunting (Senator Bartlett)	23 March 1998	25 March 1998
Employment, Education and Training Legislation Committee—Funding—Government schools (Senator Carr)	6 April 1998	2 July 1998
Environment—Commonwealth legislation (Senator Allison)	9 March 1998	11 March 1998
Environment—East Gippsland—Logging (Senator Brown)	6 April 1998	8 April 1998
Environment—Jabiluka uranium mine (Senator Allison)	25 June 1998	29 June 1998
Environment—Jabiluka uranium mine (Senators Margetts and Brown)	24 June 1998	29 June 1998
Environment—Jabiluka uranium project (Senator Margetts)	23 March 1998	26 March 1998

Subject	Date of Notice	Agreed to
Environment—Rabbits (Senator Stott Despoja)	8 April 1998	12 May 1998
Foreign Affairs—East Timor (Senator Brown)	22 June 1998	24 June 1998*
Foreign Affairs—Indonesia (Senator Brown)	12 May 1998	13 May 1998
Foreign Affairs—Iraq (Senator Hill)		2 March 1998#
Foreign Affairs—Ireland (Senators George Campbell and McKiernan)	14 May 1998	25 May 1998*
Foreign Affairs—Ireland (Senator Calvert)	25 May 1998	26 May 1998
Foreign Affairs—Refugees (Senator Margetts)	23 March 1998	26 March 1998
Foreign Affairs—Tibet—Hunger strike (Senator Brown)	2 April 1998	7 April 1998
Health—Breast cancer (Senator Denman)	1 July 1998	2 July 1998
Health—Cerebral palsy (Senator Stott Despoja)	9 March 1998	11 March 1998
Health—Complementary medicines (Senator Lees)	10 March 1998	12 March 1998
Health—Hepatitis C virus (Senator Allison)	30 June 1998	2 July 1998
Higher Education—Funding (Senator Stott Despoja)	31 March 1998	2 April 1998
Human Rights—East Timor—Indonesia (Senator Margetts)	12 March 1998	26 March 1998
Human Rights—National Register (Senator Allison)	12 May 1998	25 May 1998
Industry—Grafton Meatworks (Senator Forshaw)	30 March 1998	1 April 1998
Mariana Cetiner—Imprisonment (Senator Margetts)	4 March 1998	11 March 1998
Mordechai Vanunu—Imprisonment (Senator Reynolds)	10 March 1998	23 March 1998*
Native Title—Land use and biodiversity (Senator Allison)	23 March 1998	25 March 1998
Northern Territory—Floods (Senator Tambling)	2 March 1998	4 March 1998
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—East Block (Senator Ellison)	25 May 1998	27 May 1998
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Parliament House (Senator Ian Campbell)	3 March 1998	4 March 1998
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposals (Senator Parer)	24 June 1998	25 June 1998

Subject	Date of Notice	Agreed to
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposals (Senator Ellison)	29 June 1998	30 June 1998
Primary Industries—Cattle—Face branding (Senator Bartlett)	24 March 1998	7 April 1998
Primary Industries—Pork (Senator O'Brien)	22 June 1998	25 June 1998
Queensland—Electricity blackouts (Senator Gibbs)	24 March 1998	30 March 1998
Royal Flying Doctor Service (Senators Faulkner, Hill and Lees)	13 May 1998	14 May 1998
Rural women (Senator Troeth)	9 March 1998	11 March 1998
Science and Technology—Cloning—Genetic engineering (Senator Stott Despoja)	23 March 1998	14 May 1998
Simultaneous dissolution—Rotation of senators (Senator Faulkner)	14 May 1998	29 June 1998
Tasmania—Intellectual disabilities (Senator Denman)	7 April 1998	13 May 1998
Trade—Pork industry (Senator O'Brien)	1 April 1998	7 April 1998
Unemployment (Senator Stott Despoja)	25 June 1998	30 June 1998
United Nations—Commission on the Status of Women (Senator Reynolds)	9 March 1998	11 March 1998
United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture (Senator Margetts)	25 June 1998	1 July 1998
Women—Australia's foreign service (Senator Patterson)	5 March 1998	9 March 1998*
Youth Campaign—Enrolment to vote (Senator Stott Despoja)	22 June 1998	24 June 1998
Youth suicide (Senator Payne)	23 March 1998	30 March 1998#

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Subject	Date of Notice	Agreed to
Death of John Henry Calaby (Senator Hill)	26 November 1998	30 November 1998
Drugs (Senator Allison)	2 December 1998	10 December 1998
Drugs (Senator Bartlett)	2 December 1998	10 December 1998
Drugs (Senator Bourne)	2 December 1998	10 December 1998
Drugs (Senator Lees)	2 December 1998	10 December 1998
Drugs (Senator Woodley)	2 December 1998	10 December 1998
Dusseldorp Skills Forum (Senator Stott Despoja)	8 December 1998	10 December 1998
Environment—Fitzroy Dam (Senator Allison)	12 November 1998	24 November 1998
Goodwill Sporting Ambassadors (Senator Lundy)	2 December 1998	3 December 1998
Human Rights—East Timor (Senator Brown)	10 November 1998	12 November 1998
Information Technology—National internet day (Senator Stott Despoja)	26 November 1998	30 November 1998
Information Technology—Online Australia Day (Senator Calvert)	23 November 1998	25 November 1998
Information Technology—Online Australia Day (Senator Lundy)	1 December 1998	7 December 1998
International Day of People With a Disability (Senator Evans)	2 December 1998	3 December 1998
National Children's Summit (Senator Lundy)	7 December 1998	8 December 1998
National competition policy (Senator Margetts)	24 November 1998	1 December 1998
Nuclear weapons (Senator Margetts)	11 November 1998	12 November 1998
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Old Parliament House (Senator Kemp)	10 November 1998	11 November 1998
Science and Technology—Genetics (Senator Stott Despoja)	26 November 1998	30 November 1998
Sexuality discrimination (Senator Bartlett)	11 November 1998	2 December 1998
Social issues—Disability services—Kew Cottages (Senator Allison)	11 November 1998	24 November 1998
Sri Chinmoy (Senator Reynolds)	8 December 1998	9 December 1998

Telstra (Senator Mackay)	26 November 1998	10 December 1998
Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Senator Bourne)	9 December 1998	10 December 1998*

- * 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:

3

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- 12 May 1998 **David Bernard Vigor**
Former Senator
Moved (Senator Hill) and supported. Question passed.
- 22 June 1998 **Donald Newton Cameron**
Former Senator
Moved (Senator Hill) and supported. Question passed.
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- 12 May 1998 **Defence—HMAS *Westralia* Fire**
One minute's silence observed
-

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- 10 November 1998 **Honourable Charles Edward Barnes**
Former Member
Moved (Senator Kemp) and supported. Question passed.
-

- 11 November 1998 **Remembrance Day**
One minute's silence observed

Censure motions

Number of censure motions proposed:

1

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10 March 1998

Senator Bolkus

Revealing certain contents of a confidential Federal Court affidavit
Debated, amended and agreed to (division) (11 March 1998)

Orders for the production of documents

Number of orders for the production of documents agreed to:

13

The following table includes details of orders for the production of documents agreed to in 1998, as well as details of documents tabled pursuant to such orders, whenever agreed to.

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Australian Police Ministers' Council Resolutions—Document—Ordered 26 May 1998

Report by Professor Kate Warner of the University of Tasmania on the implementation by the States and Territories of the 1996 Australian Police Ministers' Council resolutions.

Tabled 27 May 1998

Classification—Non-violent erotica—Documents—Ordered 28 May 1998

Briefing papers prepared by the Commonwealth relating to the proposed non-violent erotica classification provided to the members of the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General.

Tabled 23 June 1998

Commonwealth Programs—Promotional campaigns—Documents—Ordered 24 June 1998

Documents relating to all advertising, promotional information and/or public relations campaigns planned, commissioned or undertaken by any Commonwealth department or agency since March 1996.

Statement by the Leader of the Government in the Senate 29 June 1998

Tabled 10 and 23 November 1998

Communications—Telstra—Documents—Ordered 26 May 1998

Documents relating to the location of the reductions in the number of Telstra employees and the pricing of the sale of the remaining two-thirds of Telstra or the costs associated with the float of the remaining two-thirds of Telstra.

Tabled 27 May 1998

Communications—Telstra—Documents—Ordered 26 May 1998

Documents identifying the estimates of probable return from the sale of the remaining two-thirds of Telstra and documents identifying the cost incurred in the sale of the first third of Telstra.

Tabled 27 May 1998

Constitution—Section 57—Native Title Amendment Bill 1997—Documents—Ordered 11 March 1998

Legal advice received by the Government on how the Native Title Amendment Bill 1997 satisfies the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution.

Tabled 12 March 1998

Electorate issues briefs—Documents—Ordered 2 July 1998

Electorate issues briefs prepared by Commonwealth departments at the request of ministers and their offices.

Statement by the Minister for the Environment 7 July 1998

Tabled 10 November 1998

Environment—Jabiluka Uranium Mine—Documents—Ordered 26 May 1998

Advice relating to the environmental assessment of the on-site mill alternative for the proposed Jabiluka uranium mine.

Tabled 26 May 1998

Industrial Relations—Waterfront reform—Documents—Ordered 13 May 1998

Documents relating to waterfront reform and industrial relations on the waterfront since 1 January 1997.

Statements by the Minister for Communications, the Information Economy and the Arts 25 May 1998, 28 May 1998

Industrial Relations—Waterfront reform—Documents—Ordered 27 May 1998

Answers to questions on notice nos 1118 and 1129 relating to waterfront reform.

Tabled 28 May 1998

Multilateral Agreement on Investment—Documents—Ordered 9 March 1998

Text of the Multilateral Agreement on Investment being negotiated by treasury officials at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and a list of reservations to be attached to the text under negotiation.

Tabled 31 March 1998

Telecommunications—Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Digital Transition—Document—Ordered 31 March 1998

Report by independent auditors Arthur Anderson on the submission by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) on the costs of funding the national broadcaster's digital transition, entitled 'Evaluation of the ABC's Digitisation Strategy'.

Statement by the Minister for Communications, the Information Economy and the Arts 2 April 1998

Tabled 13 May 1998

Documents tabled pursuant to existing orders

Australian Securities Commission—*First Corporate Law Simplification Act 1995*—Document—Ordered 28 September 1995

Review of the amendments of the first two years of operation of certain amendments to the Corporations Law by the *First Corporate Law Simplification Act 1995*.

Tabled 22 June 1998

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files—Documents—Ordered 30 May 1996 (Varied 3 December 1998)

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. Order varied to provide for the tabling of letters of advice that such indexed lists of files have been placed on the internet.

Tabled 12, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 30 March 1998, 2 April 1998, 12, 23, 24 and 25 November 1998, 3 December 1998

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 27 May 1998, 26 November 1998

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Public Servants—Accountability, rights and responsibilities—Documents—Ordered 1 December 1998

Reports to be tabled by 1 December 1999 on how the terms of the resolution of 21 October 1993 relating to the accountability, rights and responsibilities of public servants have been complied with.

Government responses to committee reports

Number of government responses to committee reports:

32

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Certain Family Law Issues—Joint Select Committee

Funding and administration of the Family Court of Australia

Response tabled 2 March 1998

Community Affairs References Committee

CJD settlement offer

Response tabled 31 March 1998

Community Standards Relevant to the Supply of Services Utilising Electronic Technologies

R-rated material on pay TV: Part 1 and Part 2 and Review of the guidelines for the classification of film and videotapes

Response tabled 2 July 1998

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

The 1996 federal election: Inquiry into the conduct of the 1996 federal election and matters related thereto

Response tabled 8 April 1998

Employment, Education and Training References Committee

Austudy

Response tabled 8 April 1998

Employment, Education and Training References Committee

Beyond Cinderella: Towards a learning society

Response tabled 27 May 1998

Employment, Education and Training References Committee

Childhood matters: Report on the inquiry into early childhood education

Response tabled 2 July 1998

Employment, Education and Training References Committee

Not a level playground: Private and commercial funding of government schools

Response tabled 26 May 1998

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Format portfolio budget statements

Response tabled 2 July 1998

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Report on annual reports tabled January 1995-June 1995

Response tabled 2 July 1998

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Australia China Relations

Response tabled 13 May 1998

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

From Empire to partnership: Report on a seminar on the Commonwealth of Nations,
20 August 1997

Response tabled 23 June 1998

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commissioner and the Commonwealth Ombudsman:
Report on public seminars, 20 and 25 September 1996

Response tabled 23 June 1998

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Papua New Guinea update

Response tabled 28 May 1998

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Sharpening the focus: Seminar on the Simons Committee report, 11 July 1997

Response tabled 8 April 1998

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

Role and function of the Administrative Review Council

Response tabled 1 April 1998

Legal and Constitutional References Committee

Australian legal aid system—1st and 2nd reports

Response tabled 27 May 1998

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

A right to protest

Response tabled 25 March 1998

Parliamentary Committee Reports

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports tabled by
the Deputy President of the Senate on 2 December 1997

Response tabled 2 July 1998

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Sun Fund Bill 1997

Response tabled 2 July 1998

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Value-adding in agricultural production

Response tabled 23 June 1998

Superannuation—Select Committee

21st report—Investment in Australia's superannuation savings

Response tabled 2 July 1998

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

3rd report

Response tabled 26 May 1998

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

7th report

Response tabled 14 May 1998

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

9th report

Response tabled 27 May 1998

Uranium Mining and Milling—Select Committee

Uranium mining and milling in Australia

Response tabled 13 May 1998

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Community Affairs References Committee

Housing assistance

Response tabled 30 November 1998

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

Industrial elections: Inquiry into the role of the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) in conducting industrial relations

Response tabled 10 November 1998

Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts References Committee

Marine and coastal pollution

Response tabled 30 November 1998

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Contracting out of government services: Second report

Response tabled 30 November 1998

Legal and Constitutional References Committee

Payment of a Minister's legal costs—Part 2: Reporting to Parliament

Response tabled 10 November 1998

Parliamentary Committee Reports

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports tabled by the Deputy President of the Senate on 2 July 1998

Response tabled 10 December 1998

Petitions

Number of petitions:	218
Number of signatories:	101 759

The complete text of petitions presented each day may be found in the Senate *Hansard*.

Subject	1998 Petitions	1998 Signatures
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders— Reconciliation	1	31
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders—Legal aid	1	12
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders—Native title	4	2 435
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission— Native title	1	307
Airport—Sydney airshed	9	5 089
Australia Post—Agency	1	1 137
Australia Post—Community service obligations	3	273
Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Charter	9	1 086
Australian Capital Territory	1	590
Australian Consumer and Competition Tribunal— Newsagents	6	4 092
Australian flag	1	4
Australian women	2	59
Austudy—Allowances	1	30
Aviation industry—Location specific charging	1	289
Child Care	2	33
Child Care—Accreditation	1	4 218
Convention on the Rights of the Child	1	173
Environment—Oyster Point	1	73
Environment—Referendum	1	200
Export of Live Sheep	2	2 921
FIFA World Cup—1998	3	548
Food Labelling—Genetic engineering	6	3 768
Foreign Affairs—East Timor	10	1 675
Foreign Affairs—East Timor—Sovereignty	1	15
Forests—Plantation strategy	9	8 460
Forests—Woodchip licences	3	122
Genetically-engineered plant foods	2	316

Subject	1998 Petitions	1998 Signatures
Great Northern Highway	1	562
Higher Education—Contribution scheme	1	56
Higher Education—Funding	7	889
Higher Education—Part-time scholarships	1	38
Home and Community Care Program—Fees for service	1	540
Immigration—Laws relating to prospective marriage visas—Afghan community	1	53
Imports—Canadian pork	1	986
Introduction services and agencies—Regulations	1	141
Kurdish issue	1	574
Landmines—Clearance	4	347
Legal Aid—Funding	1	814
Medicines	14	1 858
Migration regulations—Spouse migration	1	28
Multilateral Agreement on Investment	23	11 451
Nuclear testing	1	38
Nursing Homes—Accommodation bonds	1	13
Nursing Homes—Assets test	3	106
Nursing Homes—Funding	1	370
Parliamentary Contribution Superannuation Scheme	1	20
Private Health Insurance Premiums—30 per cent rebate	9	450
Public and community housing	1	14
Public Sector Superannuation Scheme	3	9 534
Racial Discrimination Act	2	279
Radiotherapy services	2	2 977
Research—White-tailed Spider	1	2 873
Road funding—Queensland	1	6 308
Sales tax—Pet food	2	2 696
Sex services and related industries	1	35
Sexuality Discrimination Bill 1995—In support	11	1 891
Sexuality Discrimination Bill 1995—In opposition	1	63
Superannuation—Rollover funds	1	17
Tax reform package—Natural and traditional therapy practitioners—Zero rating	3	7 109
Therapeutic Goods Advertising Code	1	13
Timed local calls—Data communication services	5	4 400

Subject	1998 Petitions	1998 Signatures
Uranium—Mining in world heritage areas	15	5 610
Uranium exports	1	246
Veterans' Affairs—Repatriation entitlements	9	185
Youth Allowance Scheme	1	219

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 1998

Sitting days: 57

Senator	Days present	Days absent	Absent with leave	Senator	Days present	Days absent	Absent with leave
Abetz	57			Hogg	57		
Allison	57			Hutchins**	15		
Alston	56	1		Kemp	52	5	
Bartlett	57			Knowles	49		8
Bishop	56	1		Lees	56	1	
Bolkus	53	4		Lightfoot	56	1	
Boswell	54	3		Lundy	55	2	
Bourne	57			Macdonald, I	54	3	
Brown	57			Macdonald, S	54	3	
Brownhill	49	8		MacGibbon	49	8	
Calvert	57			Mackay	56	1	
Campbell, G	51	2	4	Margetts	57		
Campbell, I	57			McGauran	51		6
Carr	57			McKiernan	52	5	
Chapman	51	6		Minchin	55	2	
Collins, B#			12	Murphy	56	1	
Collins, J	56	1		Murray	57		
Colston	57			Neal##	39	3	
Conroy	50	7		Newman	56	1	
Cook	56	1		O'Brien	57		
Coonan	57			O'Chee	55	2	
Cooney	51		6	Parer	56	1	
Crane	53	4		Patterson	57		
Crossin*	28	1		Payne	56	1	
Crowley	56	1		Quirke	57		
Denman	54	3		Ray	56	1	
Eggleston	56	1		Reid	57		
Ellison	54	3		Reynolds	54	3	
Evans	56	1		Schacht	52	2	3
Faulkner	57			Sherry	56	1	
Ferguson	52		5	Stott Despoja	55	2	
Ferris	50	7		Synon	53	4	
Forshaw	57			Tambling	51	3	3
Gibbs	52	1	4	Tierney	56	1	
Gibson	54	3		Troeth	53	4	
Harradine	56	1		Vanstone	56	1	
Heffernan	56	1		Watson	57		
Herron	56	1		West	57		
Hill	50	7		Woodley	57		

* Term commenced 16 June 1998

** Term commenced 14 October 1998

Resigned 30 March 1998

Resigned 3 September 1998

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:	122
Divisions in committee of the whole:	94
Total:	216

Senator	Senate	Committee	Senator	Senate	Committee
Abetz	96	80	Hogg	120	91
Allison	119	91	Hutchins**	39	16
Alston	82	58	Kemp	96	76
Bartlett	117	90	Knowles	103	64
Bishop	114	82	Lees	118	82
Bolkus	66	62	Lightfoot	106	76
Boswell	100	85	Lundy	89	86
Bourne	110	89	Macdonald, I	93	74
Brown	122	94	Macdonald, S	97	69
Brownhill	90	65	MacGibbon	79	55
Calvert	108	79	Mackay	115	78
Campbell, G	103	84	Margetts	120	93
Campbell, I	108	66	McGauran	111	65
Carr	113	83	McKiernan	84	64
Chapman	85	68	Minchin	78	65
Collins, B#	-	-	Murphy	109	87
Collins, J	108	79	Murray	119	91
Colston	81	59	Neal##	63	60
Conroy	71	55	Newman	104	79
Cook	77	58	O'Brien	121	90
Coonan	116	93	O'Chee	97	78
Cooney	111	63	Parer	96	89
Crane	91	78	Patterson	114	89
Crossin*	76	35	Payne	104	78
Crowley	112	81	Quirke	111	86
Denman	103	85	Ray	110	67
Eggleston	112	87	Reid	116	86
Ellison	98	79	Reynolds	107	87
Evans	112	75	Schacht	103	81
Faulkner	95	39	Sherry	110	84
Ferguson	98	71	Stott Despoja	101	78
Ferris	104	79	Synon	98	72
Forshaw	109	81	Tambling	103	82
Gibbs	101	61	Tierney	115	84
Gibson	100	73	Troeth	112	61
Harradine	87	67	Vanstone	98	77
Hefferman	98	80	Watson	105	88
Herron	100	78	West	113	93
Hill	61	55	Woodley	99	78

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