

The Senate



Business of the Senate

1 January 31 December 2004

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The 41st Parliament commenced on 16 November 2004.

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Section 1: Business Conducted in the Senate

1.1 General statistics 2004

	Autumn	Budget/Winter	Spring	Spring (2)	Total
Number of sittings days	19	11	8	11	49
Hours of sitting	176 hrs 15 mins	124 hrs 22 mins	86 hrs 37 mins	93 hrs 21 mins	480 hrs 35 mins
Average length of a sitting day	9 hrs 17 mins	11 hrs 18 mins	10 hrs 50 mins	8 hrs 29 mins	9 hrs 48 mins
Longest sitting day	10 hrs 28 mins (31 March 2004)	30 hrs 21 mins (24 and 25 June 2004)	21 hrs 58 mins (12 and 13 August 2004)	10 hrs 16 mins (7 December 2004)	N/A
Shortest sitting day	7 hrs 39 mins (23 March 2004)	6 hrs 38 mins (11 May 2004)	7 hrs 44 mins (3 August 2004)	1 hr 57 mins (16 November 2004)	N/A
Questions placed on notice	364	224	136	277	1001
Questions without notice* Question time held on:	422 19 sitting days	218 10 sitting days	167 8 sitting days	223 10 sitting days	1030 47 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice*	22.2	21.8	20.9	22.3	21.9
Petitions presented	40	58	45	37	180
Signatories to petitions	25 891	52 298	17 217	11 825	107 231
Delegated legislation— Notices of motion for disallowance:					
Given	4	1	6	8	19
Agreed to	1	0	0	1	2
Negatived	2	1	0	1	4
Withdrawn	2	2	0	0	4
Still before the Senate	2	0	6	6	N/A
Statements by the President and the Chair of Committees	4	4	2	1	11
Ministerial statements	2	2	0	1	5
Matters of public importance	4	0	1	0	5
Urgency motions	4	1	1	1	7
Principal motions agreed to	39	23	16	27	105
Condolence motions	0	0	1	1	2
Censure motions	1	1	0	0	2
Orders made for the production of documents	6	8	5	2	21
Government responses to committee reports tabled	5	11	4	8	28
Divisions	39	43	32	19	133

* Includes supplementary questions.

1.2 Senate sittings 2004

A sitting period is defined as a period during which the Senate adjourns for not more than 20 days (standing order 111).

Number of sitting days:

Autumn sitting period—10 February to 1 April.....	19
Budget sitting period—11 to 13 May.....	3
Winter sitting period—15 to 24 June.....	8
Spring sitting period—3 to 30 August.....	8
Spring sitting period (2)—16 November to 9 December.....	11
Total.....	49

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26	27	28	29	30		

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26	27	28	29	30	31	

August*

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30	31					

September

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Parliament prorogued

October

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November

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29	30					

December

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26	27	28	29	30	31	

General election

* Senate suspended on 24 June to sit on 25 June, and on 12 August to sit on 13 August

1.3 Business conducted in the Senate

Types of business in the Senate:

Business of the Senate includes disallowance motions, 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 business and general business for the day on which it is listed, except Monday and Tuesday, between 12.30 and 2 pm, and Wednesday between 9.30 am and 12.45 pm.

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

General business is initiated by senators who are not ministers. It includes motions to take note of answers, most 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.

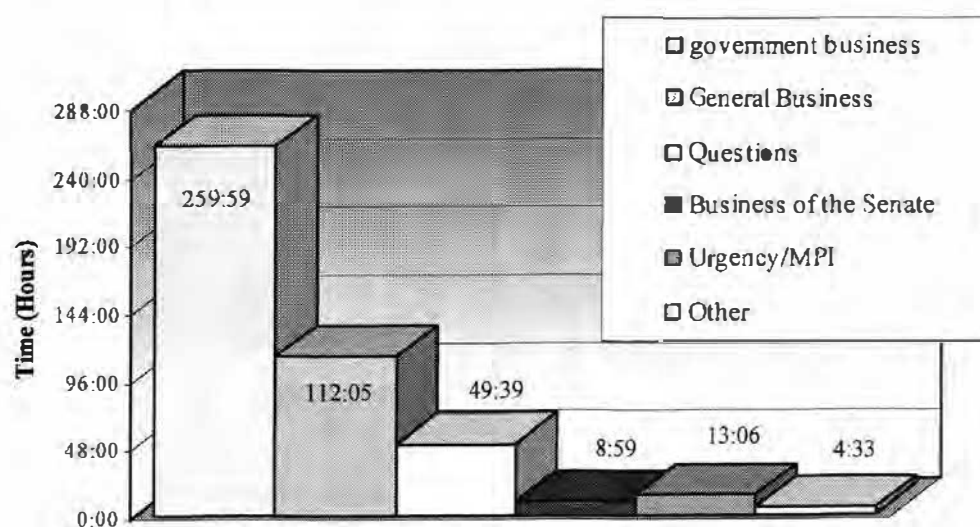
Questions include question time and additional answers given by ministers at the end of question time.

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.

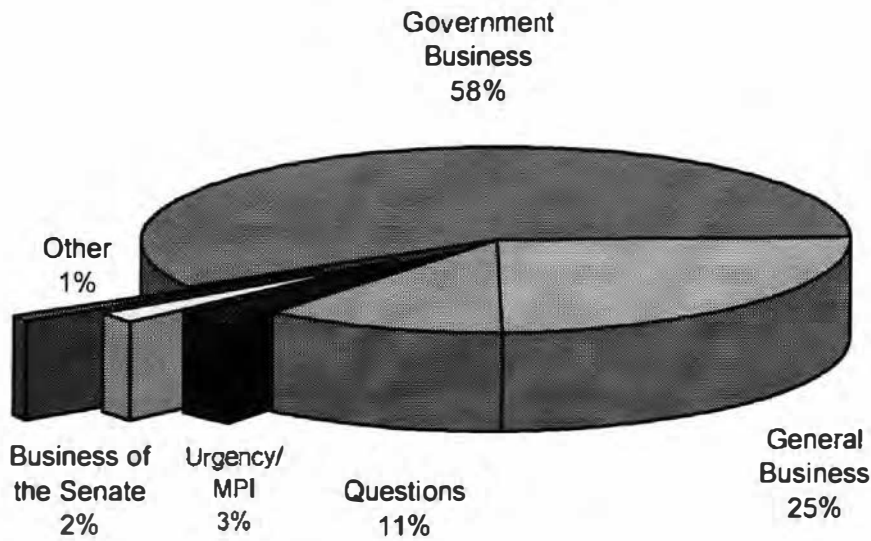
Other business includes prayers, petitions, postponements and ceremonial business.

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

Total time, by type of business - 1 January to 31 December 2004

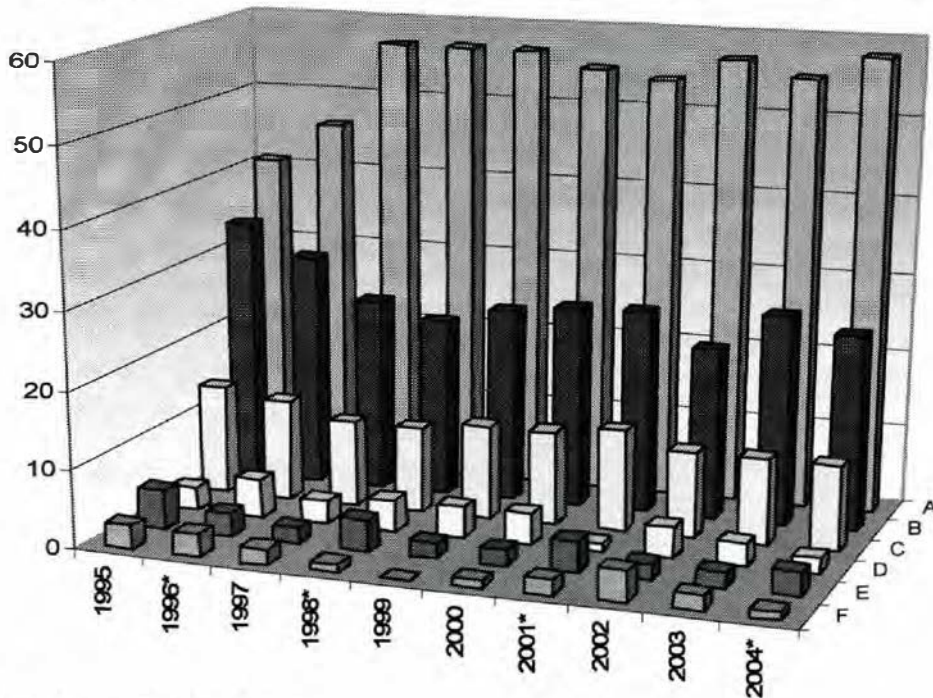


**Percentage of time, by type of business: 1 January to 31 December 2004
and breakdown of government business**



- government legislation – 53%
- other government business – 5%

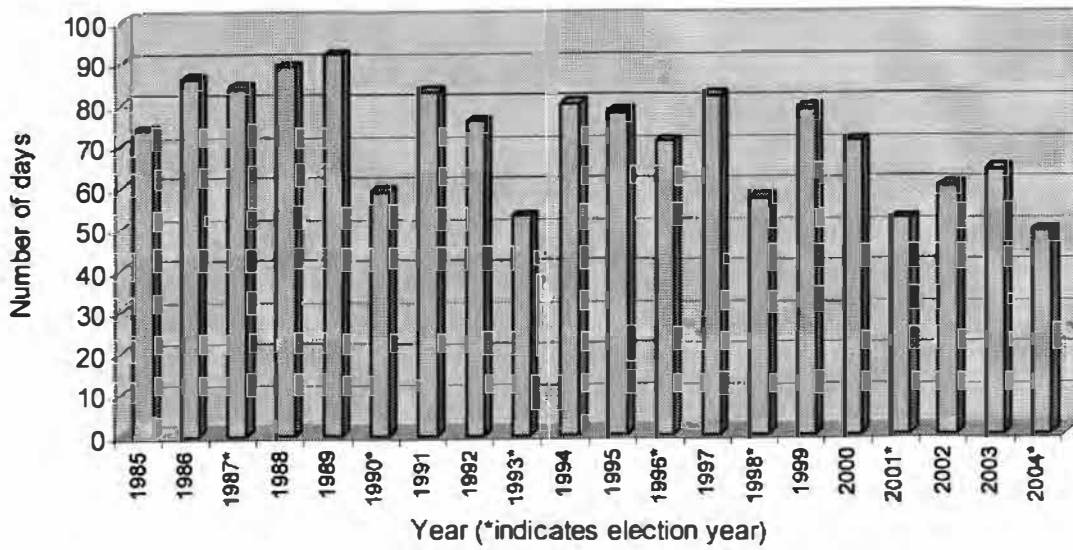
Proportion of time spent according to the type of business: 1995 to 2004



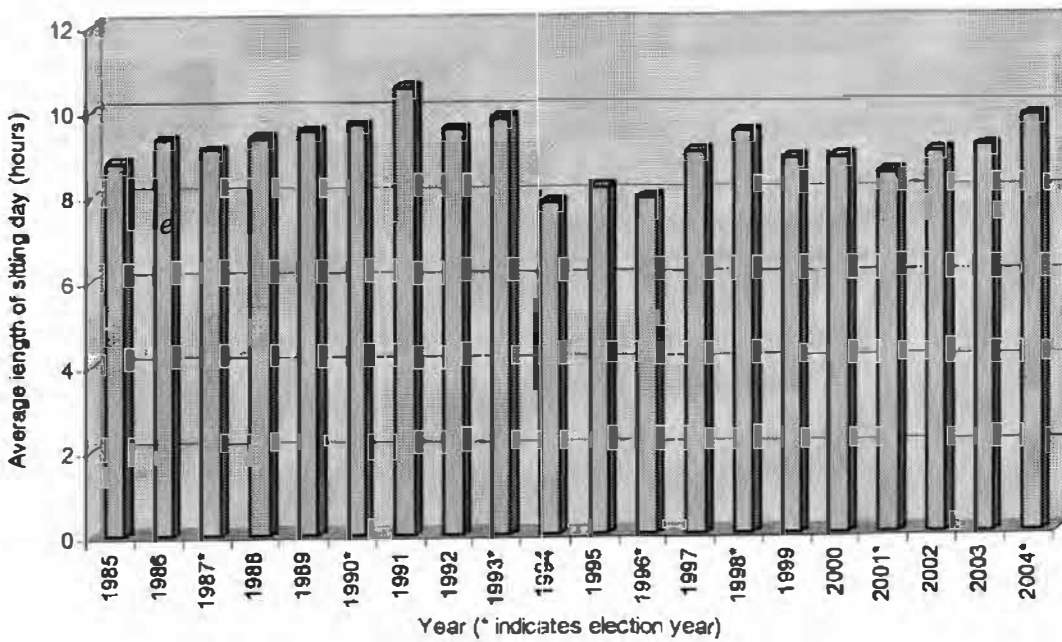
KEY:

- A) Government business
- B) General business
- C) Questions without notice
- D) Business of the Senate
- E) Urgency motions/MPI
- F) Other business

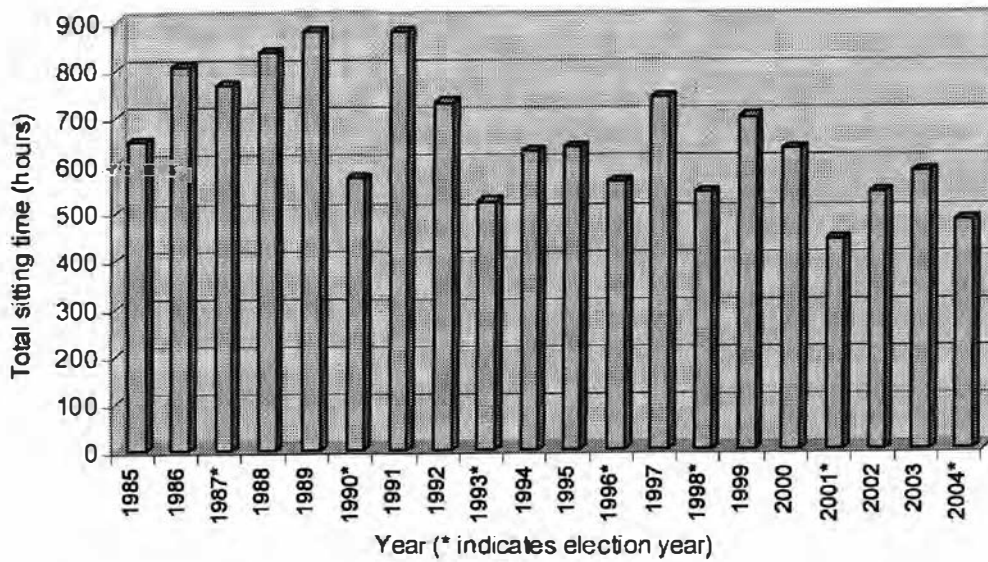
Number of sitting days: 1985 to 2004



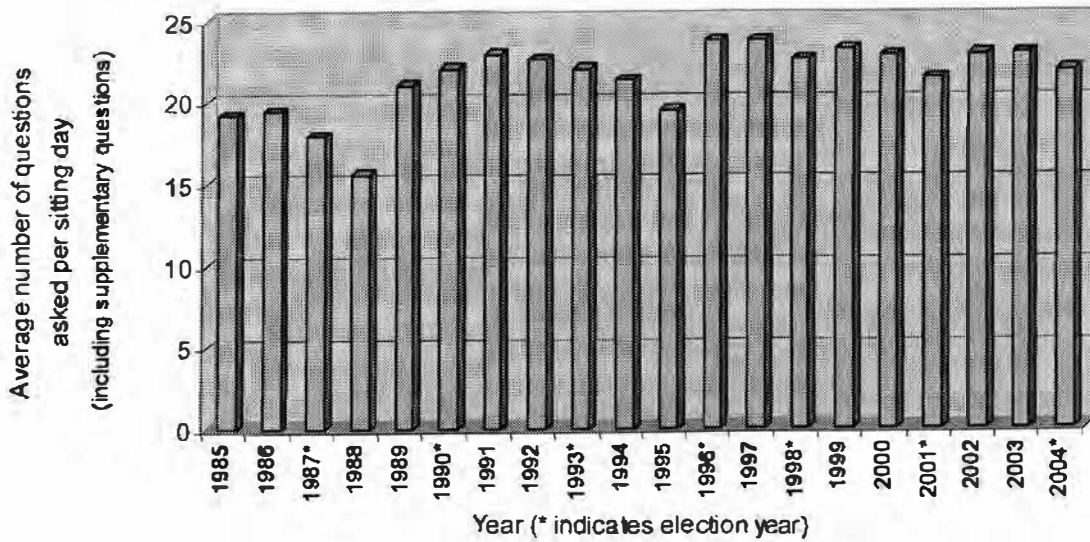
Average length of a sitting day: 1985 to 2004



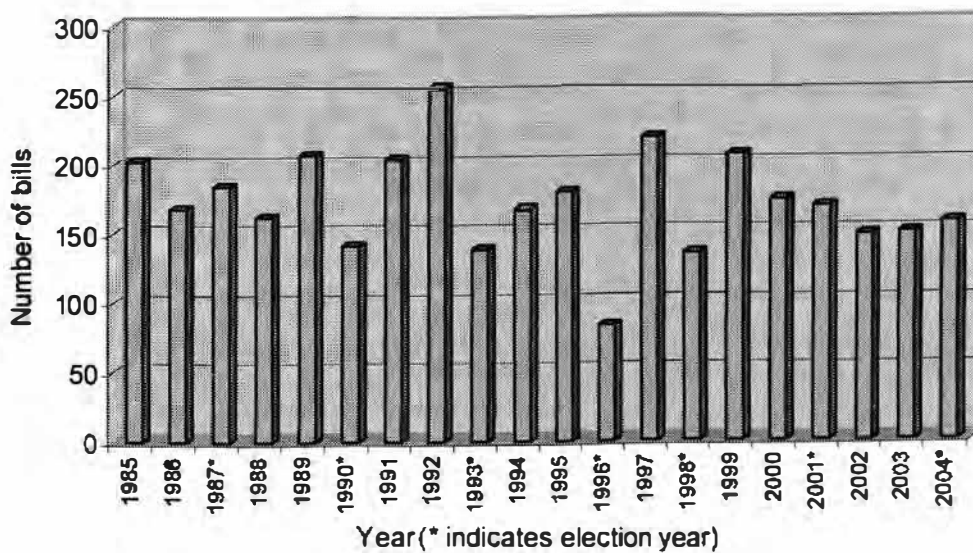
Total Senate sitting times: 1985 to 2004



Average number of questions without notice asked: 1985 to 2004



Bills passed both Houses: 1985 to 2004



Section 2: Legislation

2.1 Legislation statistics

40th Parliament

Bills considered by the Senate in the period 1 January to 30 August 2004

Origin

On Senate *Notice Paper* as at 1 January 2004:

Government bills (originating in Senate, 2003).....	7
Private senators' bills (originating in Senate, 2002, 2003)	2
Government bills (received from House of Representatives, 2003)	21
Total	30

Introduced in the Senate (1 January to 30 August 2004):

Government bills.....	2
Private senators' bills.....	7
Total	9

Received from the House of Representatives (1 January to 30 August 2004):

Government bills.....	141
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Restored to *Notice Paper*:

Government bill	1
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Recommitted:

Government bill	1
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Standing orders suspended and bill read a first time:

Government bill	1
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Total 183

Outcome

Bills passed by the Senate:

Passed by both Houses:

Government bills.....	129
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Still before the House of Representatives:

Government bills.....	1
Private senators' bills	1

Total 131

Bills negated in the Senate:

Negated at first reading:

Government bills.....	1
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Negated at second reading:

Government bills.....	3
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Negated at third reading:

Government bills.....	3
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Total 7

Bills still before the Senate:

Government bills.....	37
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Private senators' bills.....	8
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Total..... 45

Total 183

41st Parliament

Bills considered by the Senate in the period 16 November to 31 December 2004

Origin

Introduced in the Senate (16 November to 31 December 2004):

Government bills.....	17
Private senators' bills.....	1
Total	18

Received from the House of Representatives (16 November to 31 December 2004):

Government bills.....	27
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Restored to *Notice Paper*:

Private senators' bills.....	27
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Total..... **72**

Outcome

Bills passed by the Senate:

Passed by both Houses:

Government bills.....	29
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Bills still before the Senate:

Government bills.....	15
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Private senators' bills.....	28
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Total	43
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Total..... **72**

Annual Statistics

Bills on which there was disagreement between the Houses 23

Bills to which amendments and requests were moved during 2004

Bills to which second reading amendments were moved 31

Bills to which second reading amendments were agreed 20

Bills to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole..... 72

Bills to which amendments were agreed in committee of the whole..... 48

Bills to which requests were moved in committee of the whole..... 9

Bills to which requests were agreed in committee of the whole..... 4

Bills in which items (etc) were opposed and negatived in committee of the whole 14

Bills in which items (etc) were opposed but agreed to in committee of the whole 22

Amendments and requests moved in committee of the whole:

Moved by	AMENDMENTS		REQUESTS	
	Agreed to	Negated	Agreed to	Negated
Government	431	0	11	0
Opposition ¹	130	31	0	0
Australian Democrats ²	71	199	1	19
Australian Progressive Alliance	0	0	0	0
Independent (Harradine)	0	0	0	0
Independent (Murphy)	16	1	0	0
Australian Greens	0	48	0	0
One Nation	0	5	0	0
Opposition/Australian Democrats	13	0	0	0
Australian Progressive Alliance/Independent (Harradine)/One Nation/Independent (Murphy)	0	0	3	0
Total	661	284	15	19

¹ 1 amendment was moved and subsequently withdrawn

² 1 amendment was moved and subsequently withdrawn

Total amendments moved 947

Total requests moved 34

2.2 Details of bills

Bills considered by the Senate—1 January to 31 December 2004

An alphabetical list of bills showing details of their consideration in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

A New Tax System (Commonwealth-State Financial Arrangements) Amendment Bill 2003

(Act citation: A New Tax System (Commonwealth-State Financial Arrangements) Amendment Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 19/2/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/3/04; Passed 9/3/04

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): No reference

Assent: 23/3/04; Act No. 21, 2004

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—Customs) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 8/12/04; Passed 8/12/04

Senate: Intro. 9/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 9/12/04

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—Excise) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 8/12/04; Passed 8/12/04

Senate: Intro. 9/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 9/12/04

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—General) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 8/12/04; Passed 8/12/04

Senate: Intro. 9/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 9/12/04

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 27/5/04; Passed 2/6/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; 2nd reading adjourned 15/6/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04): No reference

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on the Administration of Indigenous Affairs 16/6/04; report due 31/10/04; interim report presented 31/8/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

S Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2004

Senate: Intro. 1/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 1/12/04
SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04); No reference

S Administrative Appeals Tribunal Amendment Bill 2004

Senate: Intro. 17/11/04; 2nd reading adjourned 17/11/04
SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04); Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 1/12/04; report due 10/3/05

Age Discrimination Bill 2003

(Act citation: Age Discrimination Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 26/11/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived
CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 5 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 1/12/03; Passed 29/3/04
SBC report 8/03 (tabled and adopted 13/8/03); Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 13/8/03; report tabled 18/9/03
Committee amendments: 4 Opp/passed; 4 Dem/passed; 1 clause negatived; 3 Dem/negatived;
1 clause opposed/clause agreed to

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 26/5/04; Senate did not insist on its amendments 15/6/04]

Assent: 22/6/04; Act No. 68, 2004

Age Discrimination (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2003

(Act citation: Age Discrimination (Consequential Provisions) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 26/11/03

Senate: Intro. 1/12/03; Passed 29/3/04

Assent: 21/4/04; Act No. 40, 2004

Aged Care Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 2/6/04; Passed 15/6/04
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived
CID amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 16/6/04; Passed 21/6/04
SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04); No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed
Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 25/6/04; Act No. 82, 2004

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 11/2/04; Passed 18/2/04

Senate: Intro. 1/3/04; Passed 4/3/04
SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04); No reference

Assent: 11/3/04; Act No. 12, 2004

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Name Change) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 24/3/04; Passed 12/5/04

Senate: Intro. 13/5/04; Passed 17/6/04

SBC report 6/04 (tabled and adopted 31/3/04): No reference

Assent: 23/6/04; Act No. 79, 2004

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003

(Act citation: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2004)

(Previous title: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002)

Reps: Intro. 29/5/02; Passed 2/12/03

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 10/2/04; Passed 1/3/04

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): No reference

SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): Order varied— Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 18/9/02; extension of time to report 1d/1d/02; report tabled 12/11/02

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 12 items negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments and agreed to 10 Govt amendments in place of those amendments 30/3/04; Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by Reps and agreed to Reps amendments with 3 Opp amendments to amendments nos 6, 7 and 8, 1/4/04; Reps agreed to Senate amendments to its amendments nos 6, 7 and 8, 1/4/04]

Assent: 27/4/04; Act No. 54, 2004

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004

Reps: Intro. 23/6/04; Passed 12/8/04

Senate: Intro. 30/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 30/8/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 4/8/04; report presented 2/9/04 and tabled 16/11/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004

Reps: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 1/12/04

Senate: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 6/12/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 13/12/04; Act No. 139, 2004

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 2/6/04; Passed 16/6/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/6/04; Passed 24/6/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 16/6/04; report tabled 21/6/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 24/6/04]

Assent: 29/6/04; Act No. 97, 2004

PS Anti-Genocide Bill 1999 [2004]

R (Introduced by Senator Greig – AD)

Senate: Intro. 13/10/99; 2nd reading adjourned 13/10/99, 5/4/01

Reference: Bill and related matters referred to Legal and Constitutional References Committee 14/10/99; report tabled 29/6/00; errata presented 3/7/00 and tabled 14/8/00

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02, 17/11/04

Anti-terrorism Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 31/3/04; Passed 13/5/04

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 18/6/04

SBC report 6/04 (tabled and adopted 31/3/04): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 31/3/04; report tabled 1a/5/04

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 2 items negated; 2 Dem/negated; 7 AG/negated; 1 item opposed/item agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 8 and disagreed to amendments nos 9 and 10, 22/6/04; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 9 and 10, 25/6/04]

Assent: 30/6/04; Act No. 104, 2004

Anti-terrorism Bill (No. 2) 2004

Reps: Intro. 17/6/04; Passed 25/6/04

CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 3/8/04; Passed 13/8/04

SBC report 9/04 (tabled and adopted 23/6/04): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 23/6/04; extension of time to report 5/8/04; report presented 6/8/04 and tabled 9/8/04

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 13/8/04]

Assent: 16/8/04; Act No. 124, 2004

Anti-terrorism Bill (No. 3) 2004**Reps:** Intro. 24/6/04; Passed 4/8/04**Senate:** Intro. 4/8/04; Passed 13/8/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04); No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to

Assent: 16/8/04; Act No. 125, 2004**Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2003-2004****Reps:** Intro. 11/2/04; Passed 4/3/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 8/3/04; Passed 1/4/04**Assent: 20/4/04; Act No. 37, 2004****Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2003-2004****Reps:** Intro. 11/2/04; Passed 4/3/04**Senate:** Intro. 8/3/04; Passed 1/4/04**Assent: 20/4/04; Act No. 38, 2004****Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2003-2004****Reps:** Intro. 11/5/04; Passed 21/6/04**Senate:** Intro. 22/6/04; Passed 24/6/04**Assent: 25/6/04; Act No. 85, 2004****Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2003-2004****Reps:** Intro. 11/5/04; Passed 21/6/04**Senate:** Intro. 22/6/04; Passed 24/6/04**Assent: 25/6/04; Act No. 86, 2004****Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2004-2005****Reps:** Intro. 11/5/04; Passed 21/6/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 22/6/04; Passed 24/6/04

Committee requests: 4 Dem/negatived

Assent: 29/6/04; Act No. 88, 2004**Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2004-2005****Reps:** Intro. 11/5/04; Passed 21/6/04**Senate:** Intro. 22/6/04; Passed 24/6/04

Committee amendment: 1 Dem-Opp/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment 25/6/04; Senate did not insist on its amendment 25/6/04]

Assent: 29/6/04; Act No. 89, 2004

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 2003-2004

Reps: Intro. 11/2/04; Passed 4/3/04

Senate: Intro. 8/3/04; Passed 1/4/04

Assent: 20/4/04; Act No. 39, 2004

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2004-2005

Reps: Intro. 11/5/04; Passed 21/6/04

Senate: Intro. 22/6/04; Passed 24/6/04

Assent: 29/6/04; Act No. 90, 2004

Australian Communications and Media Authority Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/04

Senate:

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report due 10/3/05

Australian Communications and Media Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/04

Senate:

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report due 10/3/05

S Australian Crime Commission Amendment Bill 2003 [2004]

(Act citation: Australian Crime Commission Amendment Act 2004)

Senate: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 4/3/04

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): No reference

Reps: Intro. 8/3/04; Passed 24/3/04

Assent: 2/4/04; Act No. 30, 2004

Australian Energy Market Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 17/6/04; Passed 22/6/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 23/6/04; Passed 25/6/04

SBC report 9/04 (tabled and adopted 23/6/04): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/negated; 2 AG/negated

Assent: 30/6/04; Act No. 99, 2004

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Australian Federal Police and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2004

(Previous title: Australian Federal Police and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2003)

Senate: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 12/5/04

SBC report 1/04 (tabled and adopted 11/2/04): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 10/2/04; report tabled 23/3/04

Committee amendments: 45 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed

Reps: Intro. 13/5/04; Passed 30/5/04

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendment 15/6/04]

Assent: 22/6/04; Act No. 64, 2004**Australian Passports (Application Fees) Bill 2004****Reps:** Intro. 24/6/04; Passed 4/8/04**Senate:** Intro. 4/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 4/8/04

SBC report 11/04 (tabled and adopted 11/8/04): No reference

*[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]***Australian Passports (Application Fees) Bill 2004****Reps:** Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 8/12/04**Senate:** Intro. 9/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 9/12/04

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): No reference

Australian Passports Bill 2004**Reps:** Intro. 24/6/04; Passed 4/8/04**Senate:** Intro. 4/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 4/8/04

SBC report 11/04 (tabled and adopted 11/8/04): No reference

*[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]***Australian Passports Bill 2004****Reps:** Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 8/12/04**Senate:** Intro. 9/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 9/12/04

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): No reference

Australian Passports (Transitionals and Consequentials) Bill 2004**Reps:** Intro. 24/6/04; Passed 4/8/04**Senate:** Intro. 4/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 4/8/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 10/8/04): No reference

*[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]***Australian Passports (Transitionals and Consequentials) Bill 2004****Reps:** Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 8/12/04**Senate:** Intro. 9/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 9/12/04

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): No reference

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 6/12/04

CID amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/12/04; Passed 7/12/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): Deferred

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 7/12/04; Senate did not insist on its amendments 8/12/04]

Assent: 14/12/04; Act No. 141, 2004

S Australian Sports Commission Amendment Bill 2004

Senate: Intro. 8/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 8/12/04

Australian Sports Drug Agency Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 19/2/04; Passed 10/3/04

Senate: Intro. 11/3/04; Passed 11/3/04

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): No reference

Assent: 25/3/04; Act No. 24, 2004

S Aviation Security Amendment Bill 2004

Senate: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 1/12/04

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference

Reps: Intro. 1/12/04; Passed 8/12/04

Assent: 14/12/04; Act No. 149, 2004

Aviation Transport Security Bill 2003

(Act citation: Aviation Transport Security Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 3/12/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 46 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/2/04; Passed 3/3/04

SBC report 4/03 (tabled and adopted 26/3/03): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee upon introduction in Reps (27/3/03); extensions of time to report 14/5/03, 16/6/03, 25/6/03, 14/8/03, 9/9/03, 16/9/03, 7/10/03, 8/10/03; report tabled 9/10/03

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

Assent: 10/3/04; Act No. 8, 2004

Aviation Transport Security (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2003

(Act citation: Aviation Transport Security (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 3/12/03

Senate: Intro. 10/2/04; Passed 3/3/04

SBC report 4/03 (tabled and adopted 26/3/03): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee upon introduction in Reps (27/3/03); extensions of time to report 14/5/03, 16/6/03, 25/6/03, 14/8/03, 9/9/03, 16/9/03, 7/10/03, 8/10/03; report tabled 9/10/03

Assent: 10/3/04; Act No. 9, 2004

S Bankruptcy and Family Law Legislation Amendment Bill 2004

Senate: Intro. 17/11/04; 2nd reading adjourned 17/11/04, 29/11/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference

Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 24/3/04; Passed 12/5/04

Senate: Intro. 13/5/04; Passed 17/6/04

SBC report 6/04 (tabled and adopted 31/3/04): No reference

Assent: 23/6/04; Act No. 81, 2004

Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 24/3/04; Passed 12/5/04

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 17/6/04

SBC report 6/04 (tabled and adopted 31/3/04): No reference

Assent: 23/6/04; Act No. 80, 2004

Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 24/6/04; Passed 11/8/04

Senate: Intro. 12/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 12/8/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04): No reference

[Lapsed at the end of the 41st Parliament]

Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/04

Senate:

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 8/12/04; report due 7/3/05

Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 6/11/03; Passed 4/12/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/2/04; 2nd reading adjourned 10/2/04
SBC report 16/03 (tabled 3/12/03; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 3/12/03):
Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education
References Committee 3/12/03; extensions of time to report 4/12/03, 30/3/04, 15/6/04;
report tabled 21/6/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 6/11/03; Passed 4/12/03

Senate: Intro. 10/2/04; 2nd reading adjourned 10/2/04
SBC report 16/03 (tabled 3/12/03; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 3/12/03):
Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education
References Committee 3/12/03; extensions of time to report 4/12/03, 30/3/04, 15/6/04;
report tabled 21/6/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

PS Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 [2004]

R (Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

Senate: Intro. 10/10/00; 2nd reading adjourned 10/10/00
Reference: Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 39th
Parliament (29/11/00); reference re-adopted 40th Parliament (21/3/02); report tabled
29/8/02

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02, 17/11/04

Civil Aviation Amendment (Relationship with Anti-discrimination Legislation) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 11/3/04; 2nd reading adjourned 14/3/04

Senate:
SBC report 5/04 (tabled and adopted 24/3/04): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and
Constitutional Legislation Committee 24/3/04; report presented 30/6/04 and tabled 3/8/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand and Other Matters) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 25/6/03; 2nd reading adjourned 25/6/03

Senate:
SBC report 3/04 (tabled and adopted 10/3/04): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and
Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 10/3/04; report tabled 17/6/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Bill 2004**Reps:** Intro. 24/3/04; Passed 1/4/04**Senate:** Intro. 11/5/04; Passed 13/5/04

SBC report 6/04 (tabled and adopted 31/3/04): No reference

Assent: 26/5/04; Act No. 61, 2004**Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004****Reps:** Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 1/12/04**Senate:** Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 9/12/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference

Assent: 14/12/04; Act No. 140, 2004**PM Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Preventing Smoking Related Deaths) Bill 2004**

(Introduced by Mr Kerr – ALP)

Reps: Intro. 16/2/04; Read a 1st time 16/2/04; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting**Senate:**

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 13/5/04; extension of time to report 26/6/04 a.m.; report presented 30/9/04 and tabled 16/11/04

*[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]***Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Representation in the House of Representatives) Bill 2004****Reps:** Intro. 25/3/04; Passed 31/3/04**Senate:** Intro. 1/4/04; Passed 1/4/04

SBC report 6/04 (tabled and adopted 31/3/04): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 20/4/04; Act No. 34, 2004**Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003**

(Act citation: Communications Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2004)

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 18/8/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 19/8/03; Passed 1/4/04

SBC report 9/03 (tabled and adopted 20/8/03): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 20/8/03; extension of time to report 9/9/03; report tabled 15/9/03

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/passed; 5 Dem/passed; 3 items negated

*[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 4, 10 and 11 and disagreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 3, 5 to 9, 12 and 13, 1/4/04; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 1 to 3, 5 to 9, 12 and 13, 1/4/04]***Assent: 20/4/04; Act No. 35, 2004**

PS **Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the**
R **Government) 2001 [2004]**

(Introduced by Senators Stott Despoja and Murray – AD)

Senate: Intro. 26/6/01; 2nd reading adjourned 26/6/01

SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): Deferred

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02, 17/11/04

PS **Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative, Fixed Term Parliaments and**
R **Qualification of Members) 2000 [2004]**

(Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

Senate: Intro. 4/4/00; 2nd reading adjourned 4/4/00

SBC report 6/00 (tabled and adopted 12/4/00): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02, 17/11/04

PS **Constitution Alteration (Right to Stand for Parliament—Qualification of Members**
R **and Candidates) 1998 (No. 2) [2004]**

(Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 24/11/98; Laid aside at 3rd reading under Standing Order 135 [no absolute majority] 15/5/03

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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 16/5/02

Committee amendments: 2 AG/passed

Restored and recommitted 1/12/04; In committee 1/12/04

S **Copyright Legislation Amendment Bill 2004**

Senate: Intro. 30/11/04; Passed 7/12/04

SBC report 13/04 (tabled and adopted 6/12/04): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 6/12/04; report tabled 7/12/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 1 AG/negated; 2 items opposed/items agreed to

Reps: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 9/12/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 15/12/04; Act No. 154, 2004

Corporate Law Economic Reform Program (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003

(Act citation: Corporate Law Economic Reform Program (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 16/2/04

Senate: Intro. 1/3/04; Passed 22/6/04

SBC report 9/04 (tabled and adopted 23/6/04); No reference

Reference: Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services resolved to inquire into exposure draft 8/10/03; inquiry broadened to bill 11/3/04; Part 1 of report presented 4/6/04 and tabled 15/6/04; Part 2 of report tabled 15/6/04

Committee amendments: 150 Govt/passed; 61 Opp (1 as amended by 2 Dem and 1 Opp)/passed; 13 Dem (1 as amended)/passed; 1 item negatived; 2 Opp/negatived; 23 Dem/negatived; 1 section opposed/section agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 11, 21 to 27, 35, 37 to 42, 45 to 84, 87 to 90, 93 to 107, 111 to 113, 120 to 126, 128, 129, 131 to 133, 136, 148 to 153, 179 to 222 and 224 and disagreed to amendments nos 12 to 20, 28 to 34, 36, 43, 44, 85, 86, 91, 92, 108 to 110, 114 to 119, 127, 130, 134, 135, 137 to 147, 154 to 178, 223 and 225, 23/6/04; Senate did not insist on its amendments and agreed to 12 Dem-Opp further amendments 24/6/04; Reps agreed to Senate further amendments 25/6/04]

Assent: 30/6/04; Act No. 103, 2004

Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003

(Act citation: Corporations (Fees) Amendment Act (No. 1) 2004)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 16/2/04

Senate: Intro. 1/3/04; Passed 22/6/04

SBC report 9/04 (tabled and adopted 23/6/04): No reference

Assent: 29/6/04; Act No. 98, 2004

S Crimes Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2004

Senate: Intro. 24/6/04; 2nd reading adjourned 24/6/04

SBC report 11/04 (tabled and adopted 11/8/04): No reference

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications Offences and Other Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2004

Reps: Intro. 4/8/04; Passed 9/8/04

Senate: Intro. 10/8/04; Passed 30/8/04

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 5/8/04; report tabled 11/8/04

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negatived

Assent: 31/8/04; Act No. 127, 2004

Criminal Code Amendment (Suicide Related Material Offences) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 4/8/04; Passed 11/8/04

Senate: Intro. 12/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 12/8/04

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 5/8/04; report presented 6/9/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorist Organisations) Bill 2003

(Act citation: Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorist Organisations) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 29/5/03; Passed 3/6/03

Senate: Intro. 16/6/03; Passed 4/3/04

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 4/3/04]

Assent: 10/3/04; Act No. 7, 2004

S Criminal Code Amendment (Trafficking in Persons Offences) Bill 2004

Senate: Intro. 8/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 8/12/04

PS Criminal Code Amendment (Workplace Death and Serious Injury) Bill 2004

R (Introduced by Senator Nettler– AG)

Senate: Intro. 4/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 4/8/04

SBC report 11/04 (tabled and adopted 11/8/04): Deferred

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 30/11/04

S Customs Amendment Bill 2004

Senate: Intro. 8/12/04; Passed 8/12/04

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed

Reps: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 9/12/04

Assent: 9/12/04; Act No. 133, 2004

Customs Amendment (Thailand-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 17/11/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 18/11/04

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

Assent: 26/11/04; Act No. 130, 2004

Customs Legislation Amendment (Airport, Port and Cargo Security) Bill 2004**Reps:** Intro. 27/5/04; Passed 23/6/04

CID amendments: 9 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 24/6/04; Passed 25/6/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): No reference

Committee amendments: 5 Dem/passed; 3 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 25/6/04]

Assent: 13/7/04; Act No. 111, 2004**Customs Legislation Amendment (Application of International Trade Modernisation and Other Measures) Bill 2003**

(Act citation: Customs Legislation Amendment (Application of International Trade Modernisation and Other Measures) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 10/3/04**Senate:** Intro. 11/3/04; Passed 11/3/04

SBC report 1/04 (tabled and adopted 14/2/04): No reference

Assent: 25/3/04; Act No. 25, 2004**Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003**

(Act citation: Customs Tariff Amendment Act (No. 1) 2004)

Reps: Intro. 29/5/03; Passed 23/6/03**Senate:** Intro. 24/6/03; Passed 1/4/04

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 21/4/04; Act No. 43, 2004**Customs Tariff Amendment (Fuels) Bill 2004****Reps:** Intro. 1/4/04; Passed 2/6/04**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 15/6/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): No reference

Assent: 22/6/04; Act No. 65, 2004**Customs Tariff Amendment (Greater Sunrise) Bill 2004****Reps:** Intro. 10/3/04; Passed 10/3/04**Senate:** Intro. 10/3/04; Passed 29/3/04

SBC report 4/04 (tabled and adopted 10/3/04): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 10/3/04; report tabled 23/3/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 21/4/04; Act No. 46, 2004

Customs Tariff Amendment (Oil, Gas and Other Measures) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 23/6/04; Passed 11/8/04

Senate: Intro. 12/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 12/8/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04): No reference

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Customs Tariff Amendment (Paraquat Dichloride) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 19/2/04; Passed 2/3/04

Senate: Intro. 3/3/04; 2nd reading adjourned 3/3/04

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): No reference

SBC report 3/04 (tabled 10/3/04; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 10/3/04):

Order varied – Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 10/3/04; report tabled 13/5/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Customs Tariff Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Post-2005 Arrangements) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 16/6/04; Passed 25/6/04

Senate: Intro. 3/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 3/8/04

SBC report 9/04 (tabled and adopted 23/6/04): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 23/6/04; extension of time to report 12/8/04; report tabled 30/8/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Customs Tariff Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Post-2005 Arrangements) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 6/12/04

Senate: Intro. 7/12/04; Passed 7/12/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference

Assent: 14/12/04; Act No. 147, 2004

Customs Tariff Amendment (Thailand-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 17/11/04

Senate: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 18/11/04

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

Assent: 26/11/04; Act No. 131, 2004

Dairy Produce Amendment Bill 2003

(Act citation: Dairy Produce Amendment Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/03; Passed 23/3/04

Senate: Intro. 24/3/04; Passed 1/4/04

SBC report 1/04 (tabled and adopted 11/2/04): No reference

Assent: 20/4/04; Act No. 32, 2004

Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/04

Senate:

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report due 10/3/05

**PS
R Defence Amendment (Parliamentary approval for Australian involvement in overseas conflicts) Bill 2003 [2004]**

(Introduced by Senators Bartlett and Stott Despoja⁰- Dem)

Senate: Intro. 27/3/03; 2nd reading adjourned 27/3/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 17/11/04

Disability Discrimination Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 3/12/03; 2nd reading adjourned 3/12/03

Senate:

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 4/12/03; extension of time to report 2/3/04; interim report presented 7/4/04 and tabled 10/5/04; report presented 15/4/04 and tabled 11/5/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

S Disability Discrimination Amendment (Education Standards) Bill 2004

Senate: Intro. 17/10/04; 2nd reading adjourned 17/10/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 1/12/04; extension of time to report 7/12/04; report tabled 8/12/04

**PS
R Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2003 [2004]**

(Introduced by Senator Murray⁰- Dem)

Senate: Intro. 27/3/03; 2nd reading adjourned 27/3/03

SBC report 5/03 (tabled and adopted 14/5/03): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 17/11/04

Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Access to Electoral Roll and Other Measures) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 1/4/04; Passed 27/5/04

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 17/6/04

SBC report 7/04 (tabled and adopted 12/5/04): No reference

Assent: 23/6/04; Act No. 78, 2004

Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Enrolment Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 1/4/04; Passed 27/5/04

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 25/6/04

SBC report 7/04 (tabled and adopted 12/5/04): No reference

Committee amendments: 6 Opp (1 as amended)/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 31 items negated; 4 Dem/negated; 1 Dem/withdrawn; 5 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/6/04]

Assent: 13/7/04; Act No. 015, 2004

Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Prisoner Voting and Other Measures) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 5/8/04; Passed 10/8/04

Senate: Intro. 11/8/04; Passed 13/8/04

SBC report 11/04 (tabled and adopted 11/8/04): No reference

Committee amendments: 14 Dem/negated; 4 AG/negated; 1 item opposed/item agreed to

Assent: 16/8/04; Act No. 123, 2004

Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme Bill 2003

(Act citation: Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 11/9/03; Passed 17/9/03

Senate: Intro. 18/9/03; Passed 31/3/04

SBC report 11/03 (tabled and adopted 17/9/03); Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 17/9/03; report tabled 16/10/03; errata tabled 24/11/03

Committee amendments: 11 Govt/passed; 1 AG/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 31/3/04]

Assent: 21/4/04; Act No. 41, 2004

Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003

(Act citation: Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 11/9/03; Passed 17/9/03

Senate: Intro. 18/9/03; Passed 31/3/04

SBC report 11/03 (tabled and adopted 17/9/03); Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 17/9/03; report tabled 16/10/03; errata tabled 24/11/03

Assent: 21/4/04; Act No. 42, 2004

PS R Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002 [2004]

(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)

Senate: Intro. 19/11/02; 2nd reading adjourned 19/11/02

SBC report 4/03 (tabled and adopted 26/3/03); Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 26/3/03; Order varied 26/6/03; Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 26/6/03; extensions of time to report 16/9/03, 30/3/04; report due 25/11/04; report tabled 8/12/04

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 17/11/04

PS R Euthanasia Laws (Repeal) Bill 2004
(Introduced by Senator Allison – AD)

Senate: Intro. 3/3/04; 2nd reading adjourned 3/3/04
SBC report 3/04 (tabled and adopted 10/3/04): No reference
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 17/11/04

Excise and Other Legislation Amendment (Compliance Measures) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 25/3/04; Passed 21/6/04
Senate: Intro. 22/6/04; Passed 24/6/04
SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): No reference
Assent: 29/6/04; Act No. 91, 2004

Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003

(Act citation: Excise Tariff Amendment Act (No. 1) 2004)
Reps: Intro. 29/5/03; Passed 23/6/03
Senate: Intro. 24/6/03; Passed 1/4/04
SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed
Assent: 21/4/04; Act No. 44, 2004

Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuels) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 1/4/04; Passed 2/6/04
Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 15/6/04
SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): No reference
Committee request: 1 Dem/negated
Assent: 22/6/04; Act No. 66, 2004

Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 13/5/04; Passed 31/5/04
Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 17/6/04
SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): No reference
Assent: 23/6/04; Act No. 71, 2004

Extension of Charitable Purpose Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 27/5/04; Passed 16/6/04
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 16/6/04; Passed 23/6/04
SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): No reference
2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed
Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed
[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment 24/6/04; Senate did not insist on its amendment 25/6/04]
Assent: 30/6/04; Act No. 107, 2004

Extension of Sunset of Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 19/2/04; Passed 3/3/04

Senate: Intro. 4/3/04; Passed 4/3/04

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): Deferred

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

Assent: 11/3/04; Act No. 13, 2004

Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2004 Budget Measures) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 24/6/04; Passed 4/8/04

Senate: Intro. 4/8/04; Passed 30/8/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Dem/negated

Assent: 31/8/04; Act No. 128, 2004

Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2004 Election Commitments) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 18/11/04; Passed 30/11/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/12/04; Passed 2/12/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

Committee requests: 10 Dem/negated

Assent: 8/12/04; Act No. 132, 2004

Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Income Streams) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 26/5/04; Passed 3/6/04

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 24/6/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04); Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 16/6/04; report tabled 21/6/04

Assent: 13/7/04; Act No. 116, 2004

Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Sugar Reform) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 22/6/04; Passed 23/6/04

Senate: Intro. 23/6/04; Passed 24/6/04

Assent: 13/7/04; Act No. 009, 2004

Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extension of Time Limits) Bill 2003

(Act citation: Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extension of Time Limits) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 10/9/03; Passed 17/9/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 17/9/03; Passed 31/3/04
SBC report 11/03 (tabled and adopted 17/9/03): No reference
Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 5 Dem/passed
Committee requests: 8 Opp/passed

[Reps did not make Senate requests for amendments 3/11/03; Senate pressed its requests for amendments 25/11/03; Reps did not further consider Senate requests for amendments 29/3/04; Senate did not further press its requests for amendments 31/3/04; Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 1/4/04; Senate did not insist on its amendments 1/4/04]

Assent: 20/4/04; Act No. 33, 2004

Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (More Help for Families—Increased Payments) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 11/5/04; Passed 12/5/04
Senate: Intro. 13/5/04; Passed 13/5/04
2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Assent: 26/5/04; Act No. 59, 2004

Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (More Help for Families—One-off Payments) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 11/5/04; Passed 12/5/04
Senate: Intro. 13/5/04; Passed 13/5/04
Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 26/5/04; Act No. 60, 2004

S Family Law Amendment (Annuities) Bill 2004

Senate: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 30/11/04

Reps: Intro. 30/10/04; Passed 9/12/04

Assent: 15/12/04; Act No. 153, 2004

Family Law Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 1/4/04; 2nd reading adjourned 1/4/04

Senate:

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 16/6/04; report presented 30/7/04 and tabled 3/8/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Farm Household Support Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 27/5/04; Passed 3/6/04

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 17/6/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): No reference

Assent: 23/6/04; Act No. 70, 2004

PS R Financial Management and Accountability (Anti-Restrictive Software Practices) Amendment Bill 2003 [2004]

(Introduced by Senator Greig – AD)

Senate: Intro. 18/9/03; 2nd reading adjourned 18/9/03

SBC report 13/03 (tabled and adopted 15/10/03): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 17/11/04

S Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Compliance and Deterrence Measures and Other Matters) Bill 2003 [2004]

(Act citation: Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Compliance and Deterrence Measures and Other Matters) Act 2004)

Senate: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 10/2/04

SBC report 1/04 (tabled and adopted 1d/2/04): No reference

Reps: Intro. 11/2/04; Passed 22/3/04

Assent: 1/4/04; Act No. 28, 2004

S Fisheries Legislation Amendment (High Seas Fishing Activities and Other Matters) Bill 2004

(Previous title: Fisheries Legislation Amendment (High Seas Fishing Activities and Other Matters) Bill 2003)

Senate: Intro. 28/11/03; Passed 11/2/04

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 1 Dem/negated; 1 Part opposed/Part agreed to

Reps: Intro. 16/2/04; Passed 22/3/04

Assent: 2/4/04; Act No. 29, 2004

S Fisheries (Validation of Plans of Management) Bill 2004

Senate: Intro. 11/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 11/8/04

[*Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament*]

S Fisheries (Validation of Plans of Management) Bill 2004

Senate: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 30/11/04

Reps: Intro. 30/1d/04; Passed 9/12/04

Assent: 17/12/04; Act No. 158, 2004

PS Flags Amendment (Eureka Flag) Bill 2004**R** (Introduced by Senator Marshall – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 23/3/04; 2nd reading adjourned 23/3/04
 SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 10/8/04): Deferred
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/12/04

PS Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2003 [2004]**R** (Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

Senate: Intro. 25/6/03; 2nd reading adjourned 25/6/03
 SBC report 8/03 (tabled and adopted 13/8/03): No reference
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 17/11/04

PS Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination Bill 1998 [2004]**R** (Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

Senate: Intro. 11/3/98; 2nd reading adjourned 11/3/98, 5/10/00
 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 and
 tabled 10/11/98
 Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
 23/11/98; extensions of time to report 10/12/98, 16/2/99, 30/3/99; report tabled 31/3/99
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 23/10/98, 14/5/02, 17/10/04

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 18/2/04; Passed 3/3/04
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 4/3/04; Passed 9/3/04
 SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): No reference
Assent: 23/3/04; Act No. 22, 2004

Greater Sunrise Unitisation Agreement Implementation Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 10/3/04; Passed 10/3/04
Senate: Intro. 10/3/04; Passed 29/3/04
 SBC report 4/04 (tabled and adopted 10/3/04): Provisions of bill referred to Economics
 Legislation Committee 10/3/04; report tabled 23/3/04
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated
 Committee amendments: 2 AG/negated
Assent: 21/4/04; Act No. 47, 2004

S Health and Ageing Legislation Amendment Bill 2003 [2004]

(Act citation: Health and Ageing Legislation Amendment Act 2004)

Senate: Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 26/6/03
 SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference
 Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated
Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 1/4/04
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Assent: 21/4/04; Act No. 50, 2004

Health Insurance Amendment (100% Medicare Rebate and Other Measures) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 1/12/04
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/12/04; Passed 2/12/04
SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/passed
Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

Assent: 13/12/04; Act No. 138, 2004

Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare) Bill 2003

(Act citation: Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 4/12/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/2/04; Passed 11/3/04
SBC report 1/04 (tabled and adopted 11/2/04): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated
Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 1 Dem/negated; 1 AG/negated
Committee requests: 3 APA-PHION-Harradine-Murphy/passed

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 11/3/04; Reps agreed to Senate amendment 11/3/04]

Assent: 18/3/04; Act No. 16, 2004

Health Legislation Amendment (Podiatric Surgery and Other Matters) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 1/4/04; Passed 12/5/04

Senate: Intro. 13/5/04; Passed 24/6/04
SBC report 7/04 (tabled and adopted 12/5/04): No reference

Assent: 13/7/04; Act No. 117, 2004

S Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Insurance Reform) Bill 2003(2004)
(Act citation: Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Insurance Reform) Act 2004)

Senate: Intro. 6/3/03; Passed 10/9/03
SBC report 3/03 (tabled and adopted 19/3/03): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 19/3/03; extension of time to report 13/5/03; report tabled 16/6/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated
Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 4 Dem/passed; 3 AG/negated

Reps: Intro. 15/9/03; Passed 11/2/04
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 27/2/04; Act No. 1, 2004

Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 11/3/04; Passed 23/3/04
CID amendments: 8 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro, 24/3/04; Passed 31/3/04
SBC report 5/04 (tabled and adopted 24/3/04); No reference
Committee amendments: 4 Opp/negatived; 3 items opposed/items agreed to

Assent: 21/4/04; Act No. 45, 2004

Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004

Reps: Intro. 22/6/04; Passed 23/6/04

Senate: Intro. 23/6/04; Passed 24/6/04
2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem (as amended)/passed

Assent: 13/7/04; Act No. 114, 2004

Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2004

Reps: Intro. 5/8/04; Passed 10/8/04
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 11/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 10/8/04
SBC report 11/04 (tabled 11/8/04; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 11/8/04);
Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education
Legislation Committee 11/8/04; report due 2/9/04; report presented 31/8/04 and tabled
16/11/04; supplementary report presented 2/9/04 and tabled 16/11/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2004

Reps: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 8/12/04

Senate: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 9/12/04
SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference

Assent: 17/12/04; Act No. 157, 2004

Import Processing Charges (Amendment and Repeal) Amendment Bill 2003

(Act citation: Import Processing Charges (Amendment and Repeal) Amendment Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 10/3/04

Senate: Intro. 11/3/04; Passed 11/3/04
SBC report 1/04 (tabled and adopted 10/2/04): No reference

Assent: 25/3/04; Act No. 26, 2004

Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 23/6/04; Passed 9/8/04
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 10/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 10/8/04
SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04): No reference

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 2/12/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 6/12/04; Passed 7/12/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference

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

Assent: 14/12/04; Act No. 145, 2004

Indirect Tax Legislation Amendment (Small Business Measures) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 24/6/04; Passed 3/8/04

Senate: Intro. 4/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 4/8/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04): No reference

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (Low Regulatory Concern Chemicals) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 31/3/04; Passed 26/5/04

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 24/6/04

SBC report 7/04 (tabled and adopted 12/5/04): No reference

Assent: 13/7/04; Act No. 110, 2004

Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (Rotterdam Convention) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 11/2/04; Passed 18/2/04

Senate: Intro. 1/3/04; Passed 4/3/04

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): No reference

Assent: 11/3/04; Act No. 14, 2004

Industry Research and Development Amendment Bill 2003

(Act citation: Industry Research and Development Amendment Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/03; Passed 18/2/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/3/04; Passed 4/3/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

SBC report 1/04 (tabled and adopted 11/2/04): No reference

Assent: 11/3/04; Act No. 15, 2004

Intelligence Services Amendment Bill 2004

(Previous title: Intelligence Services Amendment Bill 2003)

Reps: Intro. 15/10/03; Passed 30/3/04

Reference: Referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on ASIO, ASIS and DSD 15/10/03; report tabled in Senate 11/3/04 and Reps 23/3/04

CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 31/3/04; Passed 1/4/04

SBC report 6/04 (tabled and adopted 31/3/04): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 27/4/04; Act No. 57, 2004

International Transfer of Prisoners Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 19/2/04; Passed 3/3/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 4/3/04; Passed 8/3/04

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): No reference

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

Committee amendment: 1 AG/negated

Assent: 23/3/04; Act No. 19, 2004

PS Invasion of Iraq Royal Commission (Restoring Public Trust in Government) Bill 2004 [No. 2]

(Introduced by Senators Brown and Nettle – AG)

Senate: Intro. 3/3/04; 2nd reading adjourned 3/3/04

SBC report 3/04 (tabled and adopted 10/3/04): No reference

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

James Hardie (Investigations and Proceedings) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 7/12/04

Senate: Intro. 8/12/04; Passed 9/12/04

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem – Question divided: paragraph (a)/passed; paragraphs (b) and (c)/negated

Assent: 14/12/04; Act No. 144, 2004

PS Kyoto Protocol Ratification Bill 2003 [No. 2]

(Introduced by Senator Lundy – ALP and Senator Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 30/10/03; Passed 1/4/04

SBC report 15/03 (tabled and adopted 26/10/03): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 26/11/03; extension of time to report 3/3/04; report tabled 25/3/04

Reps: Intro. 1/4/04; Read a 1st time 1/4/04; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 24/3/04; Passed 31/3/04

Senate: Intro. 1/4/04; Passed 13/5/04

SBC report 6/04 (tabled and adopted 31/3/04): No reference

Assent: 26/5/04; Act No. 62, 2004

Marriage Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 24/6/04; Passed 24/6/04

CID amendment: 1 AG/negated

Senate: Message reported 25/6/04; Negated at 1st reading 25/6/04

Standing orders suspended and bill read a 1st time 13/8/04; Passed 13/8/04

Committee amendments: 6 Dem/negated; 4 AG/negated; 1 item opposed/item agreed to

Assent: 16/8/04; Act No. 126, 2004

Marriage Legislation Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 27/5/04; Passed 17/6/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 4 Opp/negated; 1 Opp/ruled out of order

Senate: Intro. 18/6/04; 2nd reading adjourned 18/6/04

SBC report 9/04 (tabled 23/6/04; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 23/6/04):

Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 23/6/04; report due 7/10/04;

report presented 6/9/04 and tabled 16/11/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Medical Indemnity Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 19/2/04; Passed 2/3/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 3/3/04; Passed 9/3/04

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): No reference

Assent: 23/3/04; Act No. 17, 2004

Medical Indemnity (IBNR Indemnity) Contribution Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 19/2/04; Passed 2/3/04

Senate: Intro. 3/3/04; Passed 9/3/04

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): No reference

Assent: 23/3/04; Act No. 18, 2004

Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment (Run-off Cover Indemnity and Other Measures) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 13/5/04; Passed 26/5/04

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 17/6/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): No reference

Assent: 23/6/04; Act No. 77, 2004

Medical Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 13/5/04; Passed 26/5/04

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 17/6/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): No reference

Assent: 23/6/04; Act No. 76, 2004

Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment Bill 2003

(Act citation: Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 17/9/03; Passed 8/10/03

Senate: Intro. 8/10/03; Passed 23/3/04

SBC report 12/03 (tabled and adopted 8/10/03): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 8/10/03; report tabled 25/11/03

Assent: 5/4/04; Act No. 31, 2004

Migration Amendment (Duration of Detention) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 19/2/04; Passed 3/3/04

Senate: Intro. 4/3/04; Negatived at 2nd reading 8/3/04

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): No reference

Migration Amendment (Judicial Review) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 25/3/04; Passed 31/3/04

Senate: Intro. 31/3/04; 2nd reading adjourned 31/3/04

SBC report 6/04 (tabled and adopted 31/3/04): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 31/3/04; extension of time to report 15/6/04; report tabled 17/6/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002

Reps: Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 12/12/02

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 5/2/03; Passed 30/3/04

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 20/3/02; extension of time to report 15/5/02; interim report presented 22/5/02 and tabled 18/6/02; report presented 5/6/02 and tabled 18/6/02

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 4 Opp/negatived; 4 Dem to Opp/negatived; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 1/4/04; Senate reported message 1/4/04]

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Migration Legislation Amendment (Identification and Authentication) Bill 2003

(Act citation: Migration Legislation Amendment (Identification and Authentication) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 18/9/03

Senate: Intro. 7/10/03; Passed 10/2/04

SBC report 9/03 (tabled and adopted 20/8/03): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 20/8/03; extension of time to report 11/9/03; report tabled 18/9/03

Committee amendments: 20 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/negated; 3 AG/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 11/2/04]

Assent: 27/2/04; Act No. 2, 2004

Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents Integrity Measures) Bill 2003

(Act citation: Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents Integrity Measures) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 17/9/03; Passed 8/10/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 8/10/03; Passed 23/3/04

SBC report 12/03 (tabled and adopted 8/10/03): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 8/10/03; report tabled 25/11/03

Committee amendments: 37 Govt (8 as amended by 18 Dem)/passed; 15 Dem/passed; 1 Subdivision negated; 1 section negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 24/3/04]

Assent: 21/4/04; Act No. 48, 2004

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Bill 2003

(Act citation: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 18/2/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/3/04; Passed 31/3/04

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee upon introduction in Reps (4/12/03); extension of time to report 2/3/04; report tabled 22/3/04

Committee amendments: 43 Govt/passed

Committee requests: 7 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments nos 2 to 8 and did not make Senate request for an amendment no. 1, 31/3/04; Senate did not press its request for an amendment no. 1, 31/3/04; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/4/04]

Assent: 27/4/04; Act No. 51, 2004

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2003

(Act citation: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 18/2/04

Senate: Intro. 1/3/04; Passed 31/3/04

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee upon introduction in Reps (4/12/03); extension of time to report 2/3/04; report tabled 22/3/04

Committee amendments: 26 Govt/passed

Committee requests: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 31/3/04; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/4/04]

Assent: 27/4/04; Act No. 52, 2004

PS **Ministers of State (Post-Retirement Employment Restrictions) Bill 2002 [2004]**
R (Introduced by Senators Stott Despoja and Murray – AD)

Senate: Intro. 13/3/02; 2nd reading adjourned 13/3/02

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 17/11/04

PS **National Animal Welfare Bill 2003 [2004]**
R (Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)

Senate: Intro. 11/8/03; 2nd reading adjourned 11/8/03

SBC report 16/03 (tabled and adopted 3/12/03): No reference

Reference: Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 9/8/04; report due 30/11/04; interim report presented 8/9/04 and tabled 16/11/04

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 17/11/04

National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) Bill 2002 [No. 2]

(Act citation: National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 13/11/02; Passed 4/12/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 5/12/02; Negated at 2nd reading 4/3/03

SBC report 13/02 (tabled and adopted 4/12/02): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 24/6/04; Passed 24/6/04

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

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 2 AG/negated; 1 item negated; 5 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 25/6/04]

Assent: 13/7/04; Act No. 119, 2004

National Health Amendment (Prostheses) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 1/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 1/12/04

Senate:

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 8/12/04; report due 10/2/05

National Measurement Amendment Bill 2003

(Act citation: National Measurement Amendment Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/03; Passed 11/2/04

Senate: Intro. 12/2/04; Passed 11/3/04

SBC report 1/04 (tabled and adopted 11/2/04): No reference

Assent: 25/3/04; Act No. 27, 2004

National Residue Survey Customs Levy Rate Correction (Lamb Exports) Bill 2003

(Act citation: National Residue Survey Customs Levy Rate Correction (Lamb Exports) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 26/11/03; Passed 4/12/03

Senate: Intro. 10/2/04; Passed 12/2/04

SBC report 16/03 (tabled and adopted 3/12/03): No reference

Assent: 27/2/04; Act No. 3, 2004

National Residue Survey Excise Levy Rate Correction (Lamb Transactions) Bill 2003

(Act citation: National Residue Survey Excise Levy Rate Correction (Lamb Transactions) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 26/11/03; Passed 4/12/03

Senate: Intro. 10/2/04; Passed 12/2/04

SBC report 16/03 (tabled and adopted 3/12/03): No reference

Assent: 27/2/04; Act No. 4, 2004

National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 27/5/04; 2nd reading adjourned 27/5/04

Senate:

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 16/6/04; report presented 19/8/04 and tabled 30/8/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

S National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) Bill 2004**Senate:** Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 1/12/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): Deferred

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 5 Opp/passed; 1 clause negatived; 7 Dem/negatived;
7 AG/negatived; 1 Part opposed/Part agreed to; 1 clause opposed/clause agreed to**Reps:** Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 8/12/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 8 Govt/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 8/12/04]

Assent: 14/12/04; Act No. 150, 2004**National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2004****Reps:** Intro. 27/5/04; 2nd reading adjourned 27/5/04**Senate:**

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 16/6/04; report presented 19/8/04 and tabled 30/8/04

*[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]***S National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2004****Senate:** Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 1/12/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): Deferred

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 8/12/04**Assent: 14/12/04; Act No. 151, 2004****National Water Commission Bill 2004****Reps:** Intro. 18/11/04; Passed 2/12/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 6 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 7/12/04; Passed 8/12/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 1/12/04; report tabled 7/12/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Committee amendments: 1 Dem (as amended by Govt)/passed; 3 Opp/negatived;
2 AG/negatived; 1 clause opposed/clause agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 8/12/04]

Assent: 17/12/04; Act No. 156, 2004

New International Tax Arrangements Bill 2003

(Act citation: New International Tax Arrangements Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 4/3/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 8/3/04; Passed 16/6/04

SBC report 3/04 (tabled and adopted 10/3/04); Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 10/3/04; report tabled 12/5/04

Assent: 23/6/04; Act No. 73, 2004

New International Tax Arrangements (Managed Funds and Other Measures) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 24/6/04; Passed 14/8/04

Senate: Intro. 12/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 12/8/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04): No reference

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

New International Tax Arrangements (Participation Exemption and Other Measures) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 1/4/04; Passed 16/6/04

CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 18/6/04; Passed 18/6/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): No reference

Assent: 29/6/04; Act No. 96, 2004

S Norfolk Island Amendment Bill 2003 [2004]

(Act citation: Norfolk Island Amendment Act 2004)

Senate: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 3/3/04

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Reps: Intro. 3/3/04; Passed 4/3/04

Assent: 10/3/04; Act No. 6, 2004

Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Employee Involvement and Compliance) Bill 2002

(Act citation: Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Employee Involvement and Compliance) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 26/6/02; Passed 29/3/04

CID amendments: 40 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 30/3/04; Passed 12/8/04

SBC report 6/04 (tabled and adopted 31/3/04): Order varied – Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 31/3/04; report tabled 17/6/04

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 1 Schedule negated; 2 Divisions negated; 52 items negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 13/8/04]

Assent: 16/8/04; Act No. 122, 2004

PS R Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1995 [2004]
(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, 13/2/02, 17/11/04

PS Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2004
(Introduced by the President – Senator the Hon. Paul Calvert)

Senate: Intro. 21/6/04; 2nd reading adjourned 21/6/04
SBC report 11/04 (tabled and adopted 11/8/04): No reference
[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Parliamentary Superannuation and Other Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 1/4/04; Passed 12/5/04
CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated; 1 Ind (Andren)/negated
Senate: Intro. 13/5/04; Passed 16/6/04
SBC report 7/04 (tabled and adopted 12/5/04): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 12/5/04; report tabled 15/6/04
Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 7 Dem/negated
[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 17/6/04; Senate did not insist on its amendments 18/6/04]
Assent: 25/6/04; Act No. 87, 2004

Parliamentary Superannuation Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 1/4/04; Passed 12/5/04
CID amendments: 2 AG/negated; 1 Ind (Andren)/negated
Senate: Intro. 13/5/04; Passed 16/6/04
SBC report 7/04 (tabled and adopted 12/5/04): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 12/5/04; report tabled 15/6/04
Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negated; 2 AG/negated
Assent: 23/6/04; Act No. 72, 2004

PS R Patents Amendment Bill 1996 [2004]
(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 23/11/98, 14/5/02, 17/11/04

PS Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) Bill 2002 [No. 2]
(Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 21/10/02; 2nd reading adjourned 21/10/02
SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 5/3/03; extensions of time to report 7/10/03, 29/10/03; report tabled 26/11/03; corrigendum tabled 1/3/04
[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

PS Plastic Bag (Minimisation of Usage) Education Fund Bill 2002 [No. 2]

(Introduced by Senator Brown- AG)

Senate: Intro. 21/10/02; 2nd reading adjourned 21/10/02

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 5/3/03; extensions of time to report 7/10/03, 29/10/03; report tabled 26/11/03; corrigendum tabled 1/3/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

S Postal Industry Ombudsman Bill 2004

Senate: Intro. 17/11/04; 2nd reading adjourned 17/11/04

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): No reference

Postal Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2003

(Act citation: Postal Services Legislation Amendment Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 19/6/03; Passed 18/2/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/3/04; Passed 12/5/04

SBC report 7/03 (tabled and adopted 25/6/03): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 25/6/03; extension of time to report 18/8/03; report tabled 19/8/03

Committee amendments: 1 Govt (as amended by 7 Opp)/passed; 5 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 11 items negated; 1 Division negated; 4 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 5 and 10 to 12, disagreed to Senate amendments nos 6 to 9 and agreed to 1 Govt amendment in place of Senate amendment no. 9, 3/6/04; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 6 to 9 and agreed to Reps amendment made in place of Senate amendment no. 9, 15/6/04]

Assent: 22/6/04; Act No. 69, 2004

Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Wine Grapes) Bill 2003

(Act citation: Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Wine Grapes) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 26/11/03; Passed 4/12/03

Senate: Intro. 10/2/04; Passed 12/2/04

SBC report 16/03 (tabled and adopted 3/12/03): No reference

Assent: 27/2/04; Act No. 5, 2004

Privacy Amendment Bill 2004

(Previous title: Privacy Amendment Bill 2003)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/03; Passed 4/3/04

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 9/3/04; Passed 25/3/04

SBC report 1/04 (tabled and adopted 11/2/04): No reference

Assent: 21/4/04; Act No. 49, 2004

Private Health Insurance Incentives Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 18/11/04; 2nd reading adjourned 18/11/04, 9/12/04
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/pending

Senate:

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 1/12/04; report due 8/2/05

PS **Public Interest Disclosure (Protection of Whistleblowers) Bill 2002 [2004]**
R (Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

Senate: Intro. 11/12/02; 2nd reading adjourned 11/12/02
SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): No reference
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 17/11/04

Radio Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/04

Senate:

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred
Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report due 10/3/05

Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/04

Senate:

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred
Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report due 10/3/05

Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/04

Senate:

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred
Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report due 10/3/05

Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/04

Senate:

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred
Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report due 10/3/05

PS **Reconciliation Bill 2001 [2004]**

R (Introduced by Senator Ridgeway – AD)

Senate: Intro. 5/4/01; 2nd reading adjourned 5/4/01, 27/11/03
SBC report 7/01 (tabled and adopted 23/5/01): No reference
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02, 17/11/04

PS Renewable Energy Amendment (Increased MRET) Bill 2004

(Introduced by Senator Lees – Ind)

Senate: Intro. 17/6/04; 2nd reading adjourned 17/6/04

SBC report 11/04 (tabled and adopted 11/8/04): Deferred

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

PS Republic (Consultation of the People) Bill 2001 [2004]

R (Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

Senate: Intro. 26/9/01; 2nd reading adjourned 26/9/01

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 14/5/02, 17/11/04

PS Resale Royalty Bill 2004

(Introduced by Senator Lundy – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 11/3/04; 2nd reading adjourned 11/3/04

SBC report 11/04 (tabled and adopted 11/8/04): Deferred

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 23/6/04; Passed 5/8/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 9/8/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04): No reference

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 1/12/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 9 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 6/12/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 9 Opp/passed; 4 Dem/passed; 12 Dem/negated; 1 AG/negated;

3 clauses opposed/clauses agreed to

Committee requests: 3 Dem/negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 7/12/04; Senate did not insist on its amendments 7/12/04]

Assent: 13/12/04; Act No. 135, 2004

PS Senate Voters' Choice (Preference Allocation) Bill 2004

(Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 9/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 9/12/04

Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 10/3/04; Passed 25/3/04

Senate: Intro. 29/3/04; Negatived at 2nd reading 25/6/04

SBC report 5/04 (tabled and adopted 24/3/04); Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 24/3/04; report tabled 10/5/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negatived

PS Sexuality and Gender Identity Discrimination Bill 2003 [2004]

R (Introduced by Senator Greig – Dem)

Senate: Intro. 25/11/03; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/03

SBC report 16/03 (tabled and adopted 3/12/03): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 17/11/04

PS Sexuality Anti-Vilification Bill 2003[2004]

R (Introduced by Senator Greig – Dem)

Senate: Intro 27/3/03; 2nd reading adjourned 27/3/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 17/10/04

Social Security Amendment (Further Simplification) Bill 2003

(Act citation: Social Security Amendment (Further Simplification) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 16/10/03; Passed 26/11/03

Senate: Intro. 27/11/03; Passed 10/3/04

SBC report 14/03 (tabled and adopted 29/10/03): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/passed

Assent: 25/3/04; **Act No. 23, 2004**

PS State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2004]

R (Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

Senate: Intro. 7/8/01; 2nd reading adjourned 7/8/01, 21/8/03

SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): Deferred

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/pending

Reference: Referred to Legal and Constitutional References Committee 9/9/03; extension of time to report 28/10/03; interim report tabled 1/3/04; extension of time to report 1/3/04; report tabled 3/3/04

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02. 17/11/04

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Legislation Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 23/6/04; Passed 5/8/04

Senate: Intro. 9/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 9/8/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04): No reference

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Legislation Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 1/12/04

Senate: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 6/12/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference

Committee request: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 13/12/04; Act No. 137, 2004

Superannuation Budget Measures Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 13/5/04; Passed 26/5/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 24/6/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 16/6/04; report tabled 21/6/04; corrigendum tabled 24/6/04

Committee amendments: 3 Ind (Murphy)/passed; 1 Ind (Murphy)/negated; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 25/6/04; Senate did not insist on its amendments and agreed to 13 Ind (Murphy) amendments in place of those amendments 25/6/04; Reps agreed to Senate amendments made in place of amendments disagreed to by Reps, 25/6/04]

Assent: 30/6/04; Act No. 106, 2004

Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 27/5/04; Passed 2/6/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 23/6/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 16/6/04; report tabled 21/6/04; corrigendum tabled 24/6/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 29/6/04; Act No. 92, 2004

Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 27/5/04; Passed 2/6/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 23/6/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 16/6/04; report tabled 21/6/04; corrigendum tabled 24/6/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 23/6/04; Senate insisted on its amendments 24/6/04; Reps insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendments and agreed to 2 Govt amendments in place of those amendments 24/6/04; Senate did not further insist on its amendments and agreed to Reps amendments made in place of its amendments (2 Opp to Reps amendments/negated) 24/6/04]

Assent: 29/6/04; Act No. 93, 2004

Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 1/12/04

Senate: Intro. 2/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 2003

(Act citation: Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Act 2004)

(Previous title: Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 2002)

Reps: Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 5/12/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 39 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 10/2/04; Passed 22/6/04

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02); Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 21/8/02; extensions of time to report 19/9/02, 16/10/02; report tabled 12/1d/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Comminee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negated; 1 Opp/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 23/6/04]

Assent: 30/6/04; Act No. 102, 2004

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Family Law and Other Matters) Bill 2002

(Act citation: Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Family Law and Other Matters) Act 2004)

(Previous title: Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Family Law) Bill 2002)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 14/5/03

Senate: Intro. 15/5/03; Passed 1/4/04

SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): No reference

Committee amendments: 11 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/4/04]

Assent: 4/5/04; Act No. 58, 2004

Superannuation Safety Amendment Bill 2003

(Act citation: Superannuation Safety Amendment Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 27/11/03; Passed 10/2/04
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 1a/2/04; Passed 10/3/04

SBC report 16/03 (tabled and adopted 3/12/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 3/12/03; report presented 19/2/04 and tabled 1/3/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 35 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/passed; 2 items negatived; 2 Opp/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 25 and 28 to 39 and disagreed to Senate amendments nos 26 and 27, 31/3/04; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 26 and 27, 31/3/04]

Assent: 27/4/04; Act No. 53, 2004

Surveillance Devices Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 24/3/04; Passed 1/4/04

Senate: Intro. 11/5/04; 2nd reading adjourned 11/5/04

SBC report 6/04 (tabled and adopted 31/3/04): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 31/3/04; report presented 27/5/04 and tabled 15/6/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

S Surveillance Devices Bill 2004

Senate: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 30/11/04

Committee amendments: 32 Dem/negatived; 2 clauses opposed/clauses agreed to

Reps: Intro. 1/12/04; Passed 8/12/04

Assent: 15/12/04; Act No. 152, 2004

Surveillance Devices Bill (No. 2) 2004

Reps: Intro. 24/6/04; Passed 24/6/04

Senate: Intro. 3/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 3/8/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04): No reference

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 19/2/04; Passed 4/3/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 8/3/04; Passed 15/6/04

SBC report 3/04 (tabled and adopted 10/3/04): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 10/3/04; report tabled 12/5/04

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 3 Dem/negatived; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 17/6/04]

Assent: 29/6/04; Act No. 95, 2004

Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 1/4/04; Passed 3/6/04

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 16/6/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): No reference

Assent: 25/6/04; Act No. 83, 2004

Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 3) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 27/5/04; Passed 3/6/04

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 25/6/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): Provisions of bill referred to Economics
Legislation Committee 16/6/04; report tabled 22/6/04

Assent: 30/6/04; Act No. 105, 2004

Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 4) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 24/6/04; Passed 14/8/04

Senate: Intro. 12/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 12/8/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04): No reference

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Tax Laws Amendment (Long-term Non-reviewable Contracts) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 8/12/04; Passed 8/12/04

Senate: Intro. 9/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 9/12/04

Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 27/5/04; Passed 2/6/04

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 17/6/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): No reference

Assent: 25/6/04; Act No. 84, 2004

Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 13/5/04; Passed 26/5/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 15/6/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated; 1 item opposed/item agreed to

Assent: 22/6/04; Act No. 67, 2004

Tax Laws Amendment (Retirement Villages) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 18/11/04; Passed 7/12/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 8/12/04; Passed 8/12/04

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 8/12/04; Senate did not insist on its amendments 9/12/04]

Assent: 14/12/04; Act No. 143, 2004

Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business Measures) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 18/11/04; Passed 7/12/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/12/04; Passed 7/12/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference

Assent: 13/12/04; Act No. 134, 2004

Tax Laws Amendment (Superannuation Reporting) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 18/11/04; Passed 6/12/04

Senate: Intro. 7/12/04; Passed 7/12/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): Provisions of bill referred to Economics
Legislation Committee 1/12/04; report tabled 7/12/04

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

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 8/12/04; Senate did not insist on its amendments 8/12/04]

Assent: 14/12/04; Act No. 142, 2004

Tax Laws Amendment (Wine Producer Rebate and Other Measures) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 24/6/04; Passed 3/8/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 9/8/04; Passed 30/8/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04): Provisions of bill referred to Economics
Legislation Committee 4/8/04; report tabled 11/8/04

Assent: 31/8/04; Act No. 129, 2004

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 2003

(Act citation: Taxation Laws Amendment Act (No. 1) 2004)

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 10/9/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 14 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 11/9/03; Passed 8/10/03

SBC report 8/03 (tabled and adopted 13/8/03); Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 13/8/03; extension of time to report 8/9/03; report tabled 10/9/03

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 72 items negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 14/10/03; Senate insisted on its amendments and agreed to 1 further Dem amendment (1 Opp/negated) 22/6/04; Reps agreed to amendments insisted on by Senate and disagreed to Senate further amendment 23/6/04; Senate did not insist on its further amendment 24/6/04]

Assent: 30/6/04; Act No. 101, 2004

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004

(Previous title: Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 9) 2003)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 3/3/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 8/3/04; Passed 8/3/04

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04); No reference

Assent: 23/3/04; Act No. 20, 2004

Taxation Laws (Clearing and Settlement Facility Support) Bill 2003

(Act citation: Taxation Laws (Clearing and Settlement Facility Support) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 10/2/04

Senate: Intro. 11/2/04; Passed 1/4/04

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04); Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 3/3/04; report tabled 29/3/04

Assent: 27/4/04; Act No. 56, 2004

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/04

Senate:

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04); Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report due 10/3/05

Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 19/2/04; Passed 10/3/04

Senate: Intro. 11/3/04; Passed 1/4/04

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 3/3/04; report tabled 30/3/04

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 6 items negated; 1 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/4/04]

Assent: 27/4/04; **Act No. 55, 2004**

Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (Stored Communications) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 27/5/04; Passed 21/6/04

Senate: Intro. 22/6/04; 2nd reading adjourned 22/6/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 16/6/04; report presented 22/7/04 and tabled 3/8/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

S Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (Stored Communications) Bill 2004

Senate: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 29/11/04

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Reps: Intro. 30/11/04; Passed 8/12/04

Assent: 14/12/04; **Act No. 148, 2004**

Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/04

Senate:

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report due 10/3/05

Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/04

Senate:

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report due 10/3/05

Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 2003 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 4/3/04; Passed 11/3/04

Senate: Intro. 22/3/04; Negated at 2nd reading 30/3/04

SBC report 5/04 (tabled and adopted 24/3/04): No reference

PS **Textbook Subsidy Bill 2003 [2004]**
R (Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja -- AD)
Senate: Intro. 18/6/03; 2nd reading adjourned 18/6/03
 SBC report 7/03 (tabled and adopted 25/6/03): No reference
 Restored to *Noice Paper* at 2nd reading 17/11/04

Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 18/2/04; Passed 9/3/04

Senate: Intro. 10/3/04; Passed 1/4/04

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 3/3/04; Order varied 22/3/04 – No reference
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 20/4/04; Act No. 36, 2004

Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Post-2005 scheme) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 16/6/04; Passed 25/6/04

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 3/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 3/8/04

SBC report 9/04 (tabled and adopted 23/6/04): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 23/6/04; extension of time to report 12/8/04; report tabled 30/8/04

[*Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament*]

Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Post-2005 Scheme) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 6/12/04

Senate: Intro. 7/12/04; Passed 7/12/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference

Assent: 14/12/04; Act No. 146, 2004

Tourism Australia Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 1/4/04; Passed 26/5/04

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 18/6/04

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 1/4/04; report tabled 13/5/04

Committee amendments: 2 Opp (1 as amended by Dem)/passed

[Reps agreed to ~~Senate~~ amendments 21/6/04]

Assent: 23/6/04; Act No. 74, 2004

Tourism Australia (Repeal and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 13/5/04; Passed 26/5/04

Senate: Intro. 15/6/04; Passed 18/6/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): No reference

Assent: 23/6/04; Act No. 75, 2004

Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Energy Market) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 17/6/04; Passed 22/6/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 23/6/04; Passed 25/6/04

SBC report 9/04 (tabled and adopted 23/6/04): No reference

Committee amendments: 6 Dem/negated

Assent: 30/6/04; Act No. 008, 2004

Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 25/6/03

Senate: Intro. 25/6/03; Passed 1/12/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 18/6/03; report tabled 20/8/03

Committee amendments: 2 Opp-Dem/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 2/12/03; Senate insisted on its amendments 11/2/04; Reps reported message 1d/2/04]

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill (No. 2) 2004

Reps: Intro. 19/2/04; Passed 25/3/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Senate: Intro. 29/3/04; Passed 11/5/04

SBC report 3/04 (tabled and adopted 10/3/04): No reference

Committee amendments: 6 Opp/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 21/6/04; Senate did not insist on its amendments and agreed to 4 Govt amendments in place of those amendments 25/6/04; Reps agreed to Senate amendments made in place of amendments disagreed to by Reps, 25/6/04]

Assent: 13/7/04; Act No. 113, 2004

Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 24/6/04; Passed 4/8/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 5/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 5/8/04

SBC report 11/04 (tabled and adopted 11/8/04): No reference

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Treasury Legislation Amendment (Professional Standards) Bill 2004

(Previous title: Treasury Legislation Amendment (Professional Standards) Bill 2003)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 16/6/04

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 21/6/04; Passed 25/6/04

SBC report 1/04 (tabled and adopted 11/2/04): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 11/2/04; extension of time to report 1/4/04; report tabled 12/5/04

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negatived

Assent: 13/7/04; Act No. 118, 2004

PS Truth in Food Labelling Bill 2003

(Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 13/10/03; 2nd reading adjourned 13/10/03

SBC report 14/03 (tabled and adopted 29/10/03): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 29/10/03; extension of time to report 11/3/04; report due 1/4/04; report tabled 24/3/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

PS R Uranium Mining in or near Australian World Heritage Properties (Prohibition) Bill 1998 [2004]

(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 23/10/98, 11/12/02, 17/10/04

US Free Trade Agreement Implementation Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 23/6/04; Passed 24/6/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 3/8/04; Passed 13/8/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/passed; 15 Dem/negatived; 5 AG/negatived; 2 AG to 1 Opp/negatived; 9 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to; 2 sections opposed/sections agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 13/8/04]

Assent: 16/8/04; Act No. 120, 2004

US Free Trade Agreement Implementation (Customs Tariff) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 23/6/04; Passed 24/6/04

Senate: Intro. 3/8/04; Passed 13/8/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Committee amendments: 5 PHON/negatived

Assent: 16/8/04; Act No. 121, 2004

Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Direct Deductions and Other Measures) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 25/3/04; Passed 21/6/04

Senate: Intro. 22/6/04; Passed 24/6/04

SBC report 6/04 (tabled and adopted 31/3/04): No reference

Assent: 29/6/04; Act No. 94, 2004

Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Electronic Delivery) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 4/3/04; Passed 25/3/04

Senate: Intro. 29/3/04; Passed 12/5/04

SBC report 3/04 (tabled and adopted 10/3/04): No reference

Assent: 26/5/04; Act No. 63, 2004

Veterans' Entitlements (Clarke Review) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 1/4/04; Passed 12/5/04

Senate: Intro. 13/5/04; Passed 23/6/04

SBC report 7/04 (tabled and adopted 12/5/04): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

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

Committee requests: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 22/6/04; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 24/6/04]

Assent: 30/6/04; Act No. 100, 2004

Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 23/6/04; Passed 14/8/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 12/8/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04): No reference

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 1/12/04

Senate: Intro. 1/12/04; Passed 6/12/04

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference

Assent: 13/12/04; Act No. 136, 2004

Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 24/6/04; Passed 11/8/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 12/8/04

SBC report 10/04 (tabled and adopted 4/8/04): No reference

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

S Workplace Relations Amendment (Agreement Validation) Bill 2004

Senate: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 2/12/04

Reference: Referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 18/11/04; report tabled 29/11/04

Committee amendments: 3 Dcm/passed; 5 Opp/negated

Reps: Intro. 6/12/04; Passed 9/12/04

Assent: 15/12/04; Act No. 155, 2004

Workplace Relations Amendment (Award Simplification) Bill 2002

Reps: Intro. 13/11/02; Passed 1/4/04

Senate: Intro. 11/5/04; 2nd reading adjourned 11/5/04

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 3/3/04; report tabled 17/6/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Workplace Relations Amendment (Better Bargaining) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 6/11/03; Passed 17/2/04

Senate: Intro. 1/3/04; 2nd reading adjourned 1/3/04

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): Referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 3/3/04; report tabled 17/6/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Workplace Relations Amendment (Choice in Award Coverage) Bill 2004

(Previous title: Workplace Relations Amendment (Choice in Award Coverage) Bill 2002)

Reps: Intro. 13/11/02; Passed 11/2/04

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/3/04; 2nd reading adjourned 1/3/04

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04): Referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 3/3/04; report tabled 17/6/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) Bill 2003

(Act citation: Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 19/8/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 20/8/03; Negated at 3rd reading 3/3/04

SBC report 9/03 (tabled and adopted 20/8/03): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 20/8/03; extension of time to report 9/10/03; report tabled 30/10/03

Committee amendments (3/3/04): 3 Dem/passed; 4 items negated; 8 Dem/negated

Recommitted 21/6/04; Passed 26/6/04 a.m.

Committee amendments (26/6/04 a.m.): 3 Govt (1 as amended by 7 Dem)/passed; 6 Dem/passed; 5 Opp to Govt/negated

[Amendment to motion that bill be read a 3rd time 26/6/04 a.m.: 1 Dem/passed (reference of a proposed amendment to committee)]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/6/04]

Assent: 13/7/04; Act No. 112, 2004

Workplace Relations Amendment (Compliance with Court and Tribunal Orders) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 13/2/03; Passed 13/8/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/8/03; Negated at third reading 8/3/04

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

SBC report 9/03 (tabled and adopted 20/8/03): Order varied — Referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 20/8/03; extension of time to report 9/10/03; report tabled 30/10/03

Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 3/6/04; Passed 12/8/04

Senate: Intro. 30/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 30/8/04

SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04): No reference

[*Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament*]

Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Remedies for Unprotected Action) Bill 2002

(Act citation: Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Remedies for Unprotected Action) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 26/6/02; Passed 10/9/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 11/9/03; Passed 2/3/04

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference

SBC report 11/03 (tabled and adopted 17/9/03): Order varied — Referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 17/9/03; extension of time to report 9/10/03; report tabled 30/10/03

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 3/3/04]

Assent: 11/3/04; Act No. 11, 2004

PS R Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002 [2004]
 (Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

Senate: Intro. 16/5/02; 2nd reading adjourned 16/5/02, 11/3/04
 SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02); Referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 19/6/02; report tabled 18/9/02
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 17/11/04

Workplace Relations Amendment (Protecting Small Business Employment) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 26/5/04; Passed 25/6/04
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 3/8/04; 2nd reading adjourned 3/8/04
 SBC report 8/04 (tabled and adopted 16/6/04); Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 16/6/04; interim report presented 14/9/04 and tabled 16/11/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Workplace Relations Amendment (Right of Entry) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/04

Senate:

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04); Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 8/12/04; report due 7/3/05

Workplace Relations Amendment (Simplifying Agreement-making) Bill 2004

(Previous title: Workplace Relations Amendment (Simplifying Agreement-making) Bill 2002)

Reps: Intro. 26/6/02; Passed 12/2/04
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 CID amendments: 19 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/3/04; 2nd reading adjourned 1/3/04
 SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference
 SBC report 2/04 (tabled and adopted 3/3/04); Referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 3/3/04; report tabled 17/6/04

[Lapsed at the end of the 40th Parliament]

Workplace Relations Amendment (Small Business Employment Protection) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 8/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 8/12/04

Senate:

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 9/12/04; report due 14/3/05

Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2002 [No. 2]**Reps:** Intro. 6/11/03; Passed 11/2/04

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 11/2/04; Negated at 3rd reading 22/3/04

SBC report 15/03 (tabled and adopted 26/11/03): No reference

Committee amendments: 21 Dem/negated; 17 items opposed/items agreed to

Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) Bill 2002

(Act citation: Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) Act 2004)

Reps: Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 25/6/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 6 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 13/8/03

SBC report 3/02 (tabled and adopted 15/5/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Opp (2 as amended by Govt)/passed; 2 Dem/passed; 3 items negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 19/8/03; Senate did not insist on its amendments and agreed to 3 Dem amendments in place of those amendments 1/3/04; Reps agreed to Senate amendments made in place of amendments disagreed to by Reps, 2/3/04]

Assent: 11/3/04; Act No. 10, 2004

KEY

S	Senate bill
PS	Private Senator's Bill
PM	Private Member's Bill
R	Restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>
CID	Consideration in Detail stage (House of Representatives)
SBC	Selection of Bills Committee
AD	Australian Democrats [Dem]
AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party [Opp]
APA	Australian Progressive Alliance
Ind	Independent
LP	Liberal Party of Australia [Govt]
NPA	The Nationals [Govt]
ON	One Nation

2.3 Bills still before the Senate

Number of bills still before the Senate at 31 December 2004:

Number of government bills:	15
Number of private senators' bills:.....	28
Total:	43

Government bills

Bill short title	Origin
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—Customs) Bill 2004	House of Representatives
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—Excise) Bill 2004	House of Representatives
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—General) Bill 2004	House of Representatives
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2004	Senate
Administrative Appeals Tribunal Amendment Bill 2004	Senate
Australian Passports (Application Fees) Bill 2004	House of Representatives
Australian Passports Bill 2004	House of Representatives
Australian Passports (Transitionals and Consequentials) Bill 2004	House of Representatives
Australian Sports Commission Amendment Bill 2004	Senate
Bankruptcy and Family Law Legislation Amendment Bill 2004	Senate

Bill short title	Origin
Criminal Code Amendment (Trafficking in Persons Offences) Bill 2004	Senate
Disability Discrimination Amendment (Education Standards) Bill 2004	Senate
Postal Industry Ombudsman Bill 2004	Senate
Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2004	House of Representatives
Tax Laws Amendment (Long-term Non-reviewable Contracts) Bill 2004	House of Representatives

Private senators' bills

Bill short title	Senator
Anti-Genocide Bill 1999 [2004]	Greig (AD)
Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) 2001 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD) & Murray (AD)
Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative, Fixed Term Parliaments and Qualification of Members) 2000 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Constitution Alteration (Right to Stand for Parliament—Qualification of Members and Candidates) 1998 (No. 2) [2004]	Brown (AG)
Criminal Code Amendment (Workplace Death and Serious Injury) Bill 2004	Nettle (AG)
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary approval for Australian involvement in overseas conflicts) Bill 2003 [2004]	Bartlett (AD) & Stott Despoja (AD)

Bill short title	Senator
Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2003 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002 [2004]	Bartlett (AD)
Euthanasia Laws (Repeal) Bill 2004	Allison (AD)
Financial Management and Accountability (Anti-Restrictive Software Practices) Amendment Bill 2003 [2004]	Greig (AD)
Flags Amendment (Eureka Flag) Bill 2004	Marshall (ALP)
Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2003 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination Bill 1998 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Ministers of State (Post-Retirement Employment Restrictions) Bill 2002 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD) & Murray (AD)
National Animal Welfare Bill 2003 [2004]	Bartlett (AD)
Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1995 [2004]	Bourne (AD)
Patents Amendment Bill 1996 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Public Interest Disclosure (Protection of Whistleblowers) Bill 2002 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Reconciliation Bill 2001 [2004]	Ridgeway (AD)
Republic (Consultation of the People) Bill 2001 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD)

Bill short title	Senator
Senate Voters' Choice (Preference Allocation) Bill 2004	Brown (AG)
Sexuality and Gender Identity Discrimination Bill 2003 [2004]	Greig (AD)
Sexuality Anti-Vilification Bill 2003 [2004]	Greig (AD)
State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Textbook Subsidy Bill 2003 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Uranium Mining in or near Australian World Heritage Properties (Prohibition) Bill 1998 [2004]	Allison (AD)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD)

KEY

AD	Australian Democrats
AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
Ind	Independent
ON	One Nation

2.4 Second reading—Amendments moved

Second reading amendments do not affect the text of a bill. They are generally used to express an opinion about the bill, or related policy issues; to propose the reference of the bill or related matters to committees; or to postpone further consideration of the bill.

For more information on the legislative process see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9—Consideration of Legislation*.

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004
Number of bills, or packages of bills, to which second reading amendments were moved: e.....	21	10	31
Number of second reading amendments moved:	24	11	35
Second reading amendments agreed to	13	8*	21
Second reading amendments negatived	11	3	14

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Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Aged Care Amendment Bill 2004	1 Opp	Agreed to
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control) Bill 2004	1 AD	Negatived
Australian Energy Market Bill 2004	1 AG	Negatived
Extension of Charitable Purpose Bill 2004	1 Opp 1 AD	Agreed to Agreed to
Extension of Sunset of Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title Bill 2004	1 AD	Agreed to
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (More Help for Families—Increased Payments) Bill 2004	1 AG	Negatived
Greater Sunrise Unitisation Agreement Implementation Bill 2004; Customs Tariff Amendment (Greater Sunrise) Bill 2004	1 AD	Negatived
Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare) Bill 2003	1 AG	Negatived
Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004	1 AD	Amended, agreed to

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Industry Research and Development Amendment Bill 2003	1 Opp	Agreed to
International Transfer of Prisoners Amendment Bill 2004	1 Opp 1 AG	Agreed to Negated
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits— Budget Measures) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	1 AD 1 AG	Negated Negated
Norfolk Island Amendment Bill 2003 [2004]	1 Opp	Agreed to
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) Bill 2004	1 AD	Negated
Social Security Amendment (Further Simplification) Bill 2003	1 AG	Agreed to
Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) Bill 2004;	1 Opp	Agreed to
Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) Bill 2004		
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 2003 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2002</i>)	1 Opp	Negated
Superannuation Safety Amendment Bill 2003	1 Opp	Agreed to
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment Bill 2004	1 Opp	Agreed to
US Free Trade Agreement Implementation Bill 2004; US Free Trade Agreement Implementation (Customs Tariff) Bill 2004	1 AG	Negated
Veterans' Entitlements (Clarke Review) Bill 2004	1 AD	Agreed to

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Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004	1 AD	Negated
Copyright Legislation Amendment Bill 2004	1 Opp	Agreed to
Customs Amendment (Thailand-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2004;	1 Opp 1 AG	Agreed to Negated
Customs Tariff Amendment (Thailand-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2004		
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2004 Election Commitments) Bill 2004	1 AD	Agreed to

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Health Insurance Amendment (100% Medicare Rebate and Other Measures) Bill 2004	1 AG	Agreed to
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2004	1 AD	Amended, agreed to
James Hardie (Investigations and Proceedings) Bill 2004	1 AD	Agreed to*
National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) Bill 2004	1 Opp	Agreed to
National Water Commission Bill 2004	1 Opp	Negatived
Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Bill 2004	1 Opp	Agreed to

* The question for the amendment was divided. Paragraph (a) was agreed to, and paragraphs (b) and (c) were negatived

2.5 Committee of the whole—Consideration

The *committee of the whole* process provides an opportunity for senators to consider bills in detail. Amendments moved in committee of the whole seek to change, delete or add words in the bill that may affect the final contents of the law. Where – under the Constitution – the Senate cannot directly amend a bill, it may instead *request* the House of Representatives to amend the bill before agreeing to it.

For more information on the legislative process see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

Number of bills:

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004
to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole	59	13	72
to which requests were moved in committee of the whole	6	3	9
in which items (etc.) were opposed in committee of the whole	24	5	29

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004
Number of amendments moved:	838	109	947
Number of amendments agreed to:.....	627	34	661
Number of amendments negatived:	209	75	284
Number of amendments withdrawn:.....	2	0	2
Number of requests moved:	20	14	34
Number of requests agreed to:.....	15	0	15
Number of requests negatived:	5	14	19
Number of amendments moved to amendments:	46	1	47
Number of items (etc.) opposed and negatived:	132	1	133
Number of items (etc.) opposed but agreed to:	57	10	67

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Bill short title	Outcome
Age Discrimination Bill 2003*	8 amendments agreed to (4 Opp; 4 AD) 3 amendments negated (AD) Opposed/negated (1 clause) Opposed/agreed to (1 clause)
Aged Care Amendment Bill 2004	1 amendment negated (Opp)
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003 (previous title: ~ Bill (No. 1) 2002)	2 amendments agreed to (Opp) Opposed/negated (12 items) 3 amendments agreed to (Opp)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>consideration of message no. 549 from the House of Representatives*</i> 	
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control) Bill 2004	1 amendment agreed to (Opp) 3 amendments negated (AG)
Anti-terrorism Bill 2004*	8 amendments agreed to (7 Govt; 1 Opp) 9 amendments negated (2 AD; 7 AG) Opposed/negated (2 items) Opposed/agreed to (1 item)
Anti-terrorism Bill (No. 2) 2004	4 amendments agreed to (Govt) 3 amendments negated (AD)
Anti-terrorism Bill (No. 3) 2004	Opposed/agreed to (2 Schedules)
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2004-2005	4 requests negated (AD)
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2004-2005*	1 amendment agreed to (Opp/AD)
Australian Energy Market Bill 2004	3 amendments negated (1 AD; 2 AG)
Australian Federal Police and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2004 (previous title: ~ Bill 2003)	46 amendments agreed to (45 Govt; 1 AD)
Aviation Transport Security Bill 2003	2 amendments negated (AD)
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Representation in the House of Representatives) Bill 2004	1 amendment negated (AD)

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 91.

Bill short title	Outcome
Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003*	10 amendments agreed to (3 Govt; 2 Opp; 5 AD) Opposed/negated (3 items)
Corporate Law Economic Reform Program (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003	224 amendments agreed to (150 Govt; 61 Opp; 13 AD) 25 amendments negated (2 Opp; 23 AD) Opposed/negated (1 item) Opposed/agreed to (1 section) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>3 agreed to (2 AD to Opp; 1 Opp to Opp)</i>
• <i>consideration of message no. 630 from the House of Representatives*</i>	12 amendments agreed to (Opp/AD)
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications Offences and Other Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2004	2 amendments negated (AD)
Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorist Organisations) Bill 2003	2 amendments agreed to (Govt) 1 amendment negated (AD)
Customs Legislation Amendment (Airport, Port and Cargo Security) Bill 2004	5 amendments agreed to (AD) 3 amendments negated (AD)
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Enrolment Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2004	7 amendments agreed to (6 Opp; 1 AD) 4 amendments negated (AD) 1 amendment withdrawn (AD) Opposed/negated (31 items) Opposed/agreed to (5 items)
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Prisoner Voting and Other Measures) Bill 2004	18 amendments negated (14 AD; 4 AG) Opposed/agreed to (1 item)
Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme Bill 2003	11 amendments agreed to (Govt) 1 amendment negated (AG)
Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuels) Bill 2004	1 request negated (AD)
Extension of Charitable Purpose Bill 2004*	1 amendment agreed to (Opp)
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2004 Budget Measures) Bill 2004	4 amendments negated (AD)

* *see also Amendments and requests—Disagreements on page 91.*

Bill short title	Outcome
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (More Help for Families—One-off Payments) Bill 2004	1 amendment negated (AD)
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (High Seas Fishing Activities and Other Matters) Bill 2004 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2003</i>)	1 amendment agreed to (AD) 1 amendment negated (AD) Opposed/agreed to (1 Part)
Greater Sunrise Unitisation Agreement Implementation Bill 2004	2 amendments negated (AG)
Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare) Bill 2003	3 requests agreed to (APA, Ind(H), ON, Ind(M)) 1 amendment agreed to (AD) 3 amendments negated (1 Opp; 1 AD; 1 AG)
Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2004	4 amendments negated (Opp) Opposed/agreed to (3 items)
Intelligence Services Amendment Bill 2004 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2003</i>)	1 amendment negated (AD)
International Transfer of Prisoners Amendment Bill 2004	1 amendment negated (AG)
Marriage Amendment Bill 2004	10 amendments negated (6 AD; 4 AG) Opposed/agreed to (1 item)
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002*	4 amendments agreed to (3 Opp; 1 AD) 4 amendments negated (Opp) Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>4 negated (AD to Opp)</i>
Migration Legislation Amendment (Identification and Authentication) Bill 2003	20 amendments agreed to (Govt) 4 amendments negated (1 AD; 3 AG)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents Integrity Measures) Bill 2003	52 amendments agreed to (37 Govt; 15 AD) Opposed/negated (1 Subdivision; 1 section) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>18 agreed to (AD to Govt)</i>

* see also Amendments and requests—Disagreements on page 91.

Bill short title	Outcome
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Bill 2003*	8 requests agreed to (7 Govt; 1 AD) 43 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2003	2 requests agreed to (Govt) 26 amendments agreed to (Govt)
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	3 amendments agreed to (Govt) 2 amendments negated (AG) Opposed/negated (1 item) Opposed/agreed to (5 items)
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Employee Involvement and Compliance) Bill 2002	6 amendments agreed to (Govt) Opposed/negated (1 Schedule; 2 Divisions; 52 items)
Parliamentary Superannuation and Other Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2004*	2 amendments agreed to (Opp) 7 amendments negated (AD)
Parliamentary Superannuation Bill 2004	5 amendments negated (3 AD; 2 AG)
Postal Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2003*	7 amendments agreed to (1 Govt; 5 Opp; 1 AD) Opposed/negated (1 Division; 11 items) Opposed/agreed to (4 items) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>7 agreed to (Opp to Govt)</i>
Superannuation Budget Measures Bill 2004	3 amendments agreed to (Ind(M)) 1 amendment negated (Ind(M)) Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule)
• <i>consideration of message no. 644 from the House of Representatives*</i>	13 amendments agreed to (Ind(M))
Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) Bill 2004	2 amendments agreed to (Opp)
• <i>consideration of message no. 636 from the House of Representatives*</i>	2 amendments negated (Opp)

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 91.

Bill short title	Outcome
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 2003 <i>(previous title: ~ Bill 2002)</i>	5 amendments agreed to (Govt) 3 amendments negated (Opp) 1 amendment withdrawn (Opp)
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Family Law and Other Matters) Bill 2002 <i>(previous title: Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Family Law) Bill 2002)</i>	11 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Superannuation Safety Amendment Bill 2003*	37 amendments agreed to (35 Govt; 2 Opp) 2 amendments negated (Opp) Opposed/negated (2 items)
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 2003— <i>consideration of message no. 428 from the House of Representatives*</i>	1 amendment agreed to (AD) 1 amendment negated (Opp)
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) Bill 2004	5 amendments agreed to (Govt) 3 amendments negated (AD) Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule)
Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) Bill 2004	2 amendments negated (AD) Opposed/agreed to (1 item)
Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 2004	3 amendments agreed to (Govt) 1 amendment negated (AD) Opposed/negated (6 items)
Tourism Australia Bill 2004	2 amendments agreed to (Opp) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>1 agreed to (AD to Opp)</i>
Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Energy Market) Bill 2004	6 amendments negated (AD)
Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill (No. 2) 2004	6 amendments agreed to (Opp)
• <i>consideration of message no. 618 from the House of Representatives*</i>	4 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Professional Standards) Bill 2004 <i>(previous title: ~ Bill 2003)</i>	3 amendments negated (Opp)

* see also Amendments and requests—Disagreements on page 91.

Bill short title	Outcome
US Free Trade Agreement Implementation Bill 2004	6 amendments agreed to (2 Govt; 4 Opp) 20 amendments negated (5 AG; 15 AD) Opposed/agreed to (9 Schedules; 2 sections) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>2 negated (AG to Opp)</i>
US Free Trade Agreement Implementation (Customs Tariff) Bill 2004	5 amendments negated (ON)
Veterans' Entitlements (Clarke Review) Bill 2004	2 requests agreed to (Govt) 3 amendments agreed to (Govt) 3 amendments negated (AD)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) Bill 2003	3 amendments agreed to (AD) 8 amendments negated (AD) Opposed/negated (4 items) <i>On recommitment (in addition to above):</i> 9 amendments agreed to (3 Govt; 6 AD) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>6 agreed to (AD to Govt)</i> <i>5 negated (Opp to Govt)</i>
Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Remedies for Unprotected Action) Bill 2002	1 amendment agreed to (AD)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	21 amendments negated (AD) Opposed/agreed to (17 items)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) Bill 2002— <i>consideration of message no. 368 from the House of Representatives*</i>	3 amendments agreed to (AD)

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Bill short title	Outcome
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2004*	3 amendments agreed to (Opp)

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 91.

Bill short title	Outcome
Aviation Security Amendment Bill 2004	2 amendments negated (AD)
Copyright Legislation Amendment Bill 2004	1 amendment negated (AG) Opposed/agreed to (2 items)
Customs Amendment Bill 2004	2 amendments agreed to (Opp)
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2004 Election Commitments) Bill 2004	10 requests negated (AD)
Health Insurance Amendment (100% Medicare Rebate and Other Measures) Bill 2004	2 amendments negated (AD)
National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) Bill 2004	7 amendments agreed to (2 Govt; 5 Opp) 14 amendments negated (7 AG; 7 AD) Opposed/negated (1 clause) Opposed/agreed to (1 clause; 1 Part)
National Water Commission Bill 2004	1 amendment agreed to (AD) 5 amendments negated (3 Opp; 2 AG) Opposed/agreed to (1 clause) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>1 agreed to (Govt to AD)</i>
Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Bill 2004*	3 requests negated (AD) 13 amendments agreed to (9 Opp; 4 AD) 13 amendments negated (12 AD; 1 AG) Opposed/agreed to (3 clauses)
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Legislation Amendment Bill 2004	1 request negated (AD)
Surveillance Devices Bill 2004	32 amendments negated (AD) Opposed/agreed to (2 clauses)
Tax Laws Amendment (Retirement Villages) Bill 2004*	3 amendments agreed to (Opp)
Tax Laws Amendment (Superannuation Reporting) Bill 2004*	2 amendments agreed to (1 Opp; 1 AD)

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 91.

Bill short title**Outcome**

Telecommunications (Interception)
Amendment (Stored Communications) Bill
2004

1 amendment negated (AD)

Workplace Relations Amendment
(Agreement Validation) Bill 2004

**3 amendments agreed to (AD)
5 amendments negated (Opp)**

* *see also Amendments and requests—Disagreements on page 91.*

2.6 Adoption of committee report—Amendments moved

At the conclusion of the *committee of the whole* 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 do not affect the text of the bill or bills, but typically propose the reference of related matters to committees or orders for the production of documents or express an opinion about the bill as it has emerged from the committee stage.

For information on the legislative process see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

No amendments of this kind were moved during 2004, however, an amendment intended to be moved at this stage in proceedings was moved instead, by leave, as an amendment to the motion for the third reading of a bill.

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004
Number of bills to which amendments were moved:	1	0	1
Amendments moved.....			1
Amendments agreed to.....			1

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Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) Bill 2003	AD	Agreed to

2.7 Bills negatived

Bills may be defeated in the Senate if the motion for any stage of the bill – for instance the second reading of the bill – is *negatived*.

For more information on the stages of bills see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004
Number of bills negatived:	7	0	7
Negatived at first reading:			1
Negatived at second reading:			3
Negatived at third reading:			3
Subsequently recommitted:			2

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Bill short title	Origin
Marriage Amendment Bill 2004 (Negatived at first reading 25 June 2004) (Standing orders suspended, bill read a first time and passed 13 August 2004)	House of Representatives
Migration Amendment (Duration of Detention) Bill 2004 (Negatived at second reading 8 March 2004)	House of Representatives
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) Bill 2004 (Negatived at second reading 25 June 2004)	House of Representatives
Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 2003 [No. 2] (Negatived at second reading 30 March 2004)	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) Bill 2003 (Negatived at third reading 3 March 2004) (Recommitted 21 June 2004 and subsequently passed on 26 June 2004 (am))	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Compliance with Court and Tribunal Orders) Bill 2003 (Negatived at third reading 8 March 2004)	House of Representatives

Bill short title	Origin
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2002 [No. 2] (Negatived at third reading 22 March 2004)	House of Representatives

2.8 Amendments and requests—Disagreements

Before it can become a law, a bill must be agreed to by both the Senate and the House of Representatives in precisely the same form. If there is a disagreement over amendments or requests, a bill may be transmitted between the two Houses a number of times until the Houses finally agree to it in the same form or it is abandoned. These negotiations on amendments and requests are conducted by the consideration of *messages* between the Houses. The details of this consideration are listed below.

For more information on the legislative process, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation* and *No. 15 – Communication Between the Houses - Dealing with Messages*.

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004:
Bills on which there were disagreements between the Houses:			
Bill 2003-100	19	4	23

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Age Discrimination Bill 2003

The Senate made 8 amendments to the bill and negatived 1 clause.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (26 May 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (15 June 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003

(Previous title: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002)

The Senate made 2 amendments to the bill and negatived 12 items.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate and made 10 Government replacement amendments (30 March 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments and agreed to the replacement amendments—3 Opp amendments to the replacement amendments were moved and agreed to (1 April 2004).

The House agreed to the Senate amendments to its replacement amendments (1 April 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Anti-terrorism Bill 2004

The Senate made 8 amendments to the bill and negatived 2 items.

The House agreed to 8 amendments made by the Senate and disagreed to 2 amendments (22 June 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (25 June 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2004-2005

The Senate made 1 amendment to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendment made by the Senate (25 June 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its amendment (25 June 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003

The Senate made 10 amendments to the bill and negated 3 items.

The House agreed to 3 amendments made by the Senate and disagreed to 10 amendments (1 April 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (1 April 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Corporate Law Economic Reform Program (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003

The Senate made 224 amendments to the bill and negated 1 item.

The House agreed to 151 amendments made by the Senate, and disagreed to 74 amendments (23 June 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments—12 Opp/AD amendments were moved and agreed to (24 June 2004).

The House agreed to the further amendments made by the Senate (25 June 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Extension of Charitable Purpose Bill 2004

The Senate made 1 amendment to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendment made by the Senate (24 June 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its amendment (25 June 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extension of Time Limits) Bill 2003

The Senate made 7 amendments and requested that the House make 8 amendments to the bill.

The House did not make the amendments requested by the Senate (3 November 2003).

The Senate pressed its requests for amendments (25 November 2003).

The House did not make the requested amendments pressed by the Senate (29 March 2004).

The Senate did not further press its requests for amendments (31 March 2004).

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (1 April 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (1 April 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002

The Senate made 4 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (1 April 2004).

The Senate reported the message (1 April 2004).

Unresolved at close of 40th Parliament.

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Bill 2003

The Senate made 43 amendments and requested that the House make 8 amendments to the bill.

The House made 7 amendments requested by the Senate, and did not make 1 amendment requested by the Senate (31 March 2004).

The Senate did not press its request for an amendment (31 March 2004).

The House agreed to the amendments made by the Senate (1 April 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Parliamentary Superannuation and Other Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2004

The Senate made 2 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (17 June 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (18 June 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Postal Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2003

The Senate made 7 amendments to the bill and negatived 1 Division and 11 items.

The House agreed to 8 amendments made by the Senate, disagreed to 4 amendments and made 1 replacement amendment (3 June 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments and agreed to the replacement amendment (15 June 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Superannuation Budget Measures Bill 2004

The Senate made 3 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (25 June 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments—13 Ind(M) replacement amendments were moved and agreed to (25 June 2004).

The House agreed to the replacement amendments made by the Senate (25 June 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) Bill 2004

The Senate made 2 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (23 June 2004).

The Senate insisted on its amendments (24 June 2004).

The House insisted on disagreeing to the amendments and made 2 replacement amendments (24 June 2004).

The Senate did not further insist on its amendments and agreed to the replacement amendments—2 Opp amendments were moved to the replacement amendments and negated (24 June 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Superannuation Safety Amendment Bill 2003

The Senate made 37 amendments to the bill and negated 2 items.

The House agreed to 37 amendments made by the Senate and disagreed to 2 amendments (31 March 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (31 March 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 2003

The Senate made 2 amendments to the bill and negated 72 items.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (14 October 2003).

The Senate insisted on its amendments. 2 amendments were moved—1 AD agreed to; 1 Opp negated (22 June 2004).

The House agreed to the amendments insisted on by the Senate, and disagreed to the further amendment (23 June 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its further amendment (24 June 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill 2003

The Senate made 2 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (2 December 2003).

The Senate insisted on its amendments (11 February 2004).

The House reported the message (11 February 2004).

Unresolved at close of 40th Parliament.

Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill (No. 2) 2004

The Senate made 6 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (21 June 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments—4 Govt replacement amendments moved and agreed to (25 June 2004).

The House agreed to the replacement amendments made by the Senate (25 June 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) Bill 2002

The Senate made 6 amendments to the bill and negatived 3 items.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (19 August 2003).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments. 3 AD amendments were moved and agreed to (1 March 2004).

The House agreed to the further amendments (2 March 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

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Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2004

The Senate made 3 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (7 December 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (8 December 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Bill 2004

The Senate made 13 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (7 December 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (7 December 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Tax Laws Amendment (Retirement Villages) Bill 2004

The Senate made 3 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (8 December 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (9 December 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

Tax Laws Amendment (Superannuation Reporting) Bill 2004

The Senate made 2 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (8 December 2004).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (8 December 2004).

Bill passed both Houses.

2.9 Bills, or provisions of bills, referred to committees

Bills may be referred to committees at any stage for inquiry and report. The *provisions* of many bills are referred before the bill is received from the House of Representatives to maximise the time available for the committee inquiry.

Committees may table reports on any sitting day, or may present them when the Senate is not sitting, in which case the report is tabled on the next available sitting day.

For more information refer to *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation* and *No. 7 – Referring Matters to Committees* and *Senate Brief No. 4 – Senate Committees*.

Number of bills referred to committees:

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004
Referred in 2003, report tabled 2004	13	0	13
Referred in 2004	47	21	68
Readopted in 2004	0	1	1

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Bill short title

Committee

Where the bill is a private senator's bill or a private member's bill the name of the senator or member who introduced it is shown

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2004	AIA	Referred	16/06/04
		Interim report presented	31/08/04
		Tabled	16/11/04
		Inquiry lapsed	15/11/04
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004	RRAT	Referred	04/08/04
		Presented	02/09/04
		Tabled	16/11/04
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control) Bill 2004	RRAT	Referred	16/06/04
		Tabled	21/06/04
		Additional information tabled	23/06/04
Anti-terrorism Bill 2004	LC	Referred	31/03/04
		Tabled	11/05/04

Bill short title	Committee		
Anti-terrorism Bill (No. 2) 2004	LC	Referred Presented Tabled	23/06/04 06/08/04 09/08/04
Australian Federal Police and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2004 (previous title: ~ Bill 2003)	LC	Referred Tabled	11/02/04 23/03/04
Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2003	EWREER	Referred Tabled	03/12/03 21/06/04
Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2003	EWREER	Referred Tabled	03/12/03 21/06/04
Civil Aviation Amendment (Relationship with Anti-discrimination Legislation) Bill 2004	LC	Referred Presented Tabled	24/03/04 30/06/04 03/08/04
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand and Other Matters) Bill 2003	RRAT	Referred Tabled	10/03/04 17/06/04
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Preventing Smoking Related Deaths) Bill 2004 (Mr Duncan Kerr)	CA	Referred Presented Tabled	13/05/04 30/09/04 16/11/04
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications Offences and Other Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2004	LC	Referred Tabled	05/08/04 11/08/04
Criminal Code Amendment (Suicide Related Material Offences) Bill 2004	LC	Referred Presented Tabled	05/08/04 06/09/04 16/11/04
Customs Tariff Amendment (Greater Sunrise) Bill 2004	Eco	Referred Tabled Further additional information tabled	10/03/04 23/03/04 11/05/04
Customs Tariff Amendment (Paraquat Dichloride) Bill 2004	RRAT	Referred Tabled	10/03/04 13/05/04
Customs Tariff Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Post-2005 Arrangements) Bill 2004	Eco	Referred Tabled	23/06/04 30/08/04

Bill short title	Committee		
Disability Discrimination Amendment Bill 2003	LC	Referred	04/12/03
		Interim report presented	07/04/04
		Report presented	15/04/04
		Reports tabled	11/05/04
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002 (Senator Bartlett)	ECITAR*	Referred	26/03/03
		Inquiry lapsed	15/11/04
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Income Streams) Bill 2004	CA	Referred	16/06/04
		Tabled	21/06/04
		Additional information tabled	23/06/04
Family Law Amendment Bill 2004	LC	Referred	16/06/04
		Presented	30/07/04
		Tabled	03/08/04
Greater Sunrise Unitisation Agreement Implementation Bill 2004	Eco	Referred	10/03/04
		Tabled	23/03/04
		Further additional information tabled	11/05/04
Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare and Private Health Insurance) Bill 2003	Med	Referred	19/06/03
		Tabled	30/10/03
		Second report tabled	11/02/04
Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2004	EWRE	Referred	11/08/04
		Presented	31/08/04
		Supplementary report presented	02/09/04
		Reports tabled	16/1a/04
Kyoto Protocol Ratification Bill 2003 [No. 2] (Senators Lundy and Brown)	ECITA	Referred	26/11/03
		Tabled	25/03/04
Marriage Legislation Amendment Bill 2004	LC	Referred	23/06/04
		Presented	06/09/04
		Tabled	16/11/04
Migration Amendment (Judicial Review) Bill 2004	LC	Referred	31/03/04
		Tabled	17/06/04
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Bill 2003	FADT	Referred	04/12/03
		Tabled	22/03/04

Bill short title	Committee		
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2003	FADT	Referred	04/12/03
		Tabled	22/03/04
National Animal Welfare Bill 2003 (Senator Bartlett)	RRAT	Referred	09/08/04
		Interim report presented	08/09/04
		Tabled	16/11/04
		Inquiry lapsed	15/11/04
National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) Bill 2004	LC	Referred	16/06/04
		Presented	19/08/04
		Tabled	30/08/04
National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2004	LC	Referred	16/06/04
		Presented	19/08/04
		Tabled	30/08/04
New International Tax Arrangements Bill 2003	Eco	Referred	10/03/04
		Tabled	12/05/04
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Employee Involvement and Compliance) Bill 2002	FPA	Referred	31/03/04
		Tabled	17/06/04
Parliamentary Superannuation and Other Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2004	FPA	Referred	12/05/04
		Tabled	15/06/04
Parliamentary Superannuation Bill 2004	FPA	Referred	12/05/04
		Tabled	15/06/04
Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) Bill 2002 [No. 2] (Senator Brown)	ECITA	Referred	05/03/03
		Tabled	26/11/03
		Corrigendum tabled	01/03/04
Plastic Bag (Minimisation of Usage) Education Fund Bill 2002 [No. 2] (Senator Brown)	ECITA	Referred	05/03/03
		Tabled	26/11/03
		Corrigendum tabled	01/03/04
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) Bill 2004	LC	Referred	24/03/04
		Tabled	11/05/04
State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2002] (Senator Murray)	LCR	Referred	09/09/03
		Interim report tabled	01/03/04
		Report tabled	03/03/04

Bill short title	Committee		
Superannuation Budget Measures Bill 2004	Eco	Referred	16/06/04
		Tabled	21/06/04
		Additional information tabled	22/06/04
		Corrigendum tabled	24/06/04
Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) Bill 2004	Eco	Referred	16/06/04
		Tabled	21/06/04
		Additional information tabled	22/06/04
		Corrigendum tabled	24/06/04
Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) Bill 2004	Eco	Referred	16/06/04
		Tabled	21/06/04
		Additional information tabled	22/06/04
		Corrigendum tabled	24/06/04
Superannuation Safety Amendment Bill 2003	Eco	Referred	03/12/03
		Presented	19/02/04
		Tabled	01/03/04
Surveillance Devices Bill 2004	LC	Referred	31/03/04
		Presented	27/05/04
		Tabled	15/06/04
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) Bill 2004	Eco	Referred	10/03/04
		Tabled	12/05/04
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 3) Bill 2004	Eco	Referred	16/06/04
		Tabled	22/06/04
Tax Laws Amendment (Wine Producer Rebate and Other Measures) Bill 2004	Eco	Referred	04/08/04
		Tabled	11/08/04
Taxation Laws (Clearing and Settlement Facility Support) Bill 2003	Eco	Referred	03/03/04
		Tabled	29/03/04
Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 2004	LC	Referred	03/03/04
		Tabled	30/03/04
Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (Stored Communications) Bill 2004	LC	Referred	16/06/04
		Presented	22/07/04
		Tabled	03/08/04
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment Bill 2004	Eco	Referred	03/03/04
		Reference withdrawn	22/03/04

Bill short title	Committee		
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Post-2005 scheme) Bill 2004	Eco	Referred	23/06/04
		Tabled	30/08/04
Tourism Australia Bill 2004	Eco	Referred	01/04/04
		Tabled	13/05/04
		Additional information tabled	16/06/04
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Professional Standards) Bill 2004 (previous title: ~ Bill 2003)	Eco	Referred	11/02/04
		Tabled	12/05/04
		Additional information tabled	15/06/04
Truth in Food Labelling Bill 2003 (Senator Brown)	CA	Referred Tabled	29/10/03 24/03/04
Workplace Relations Amendment (Award Simplification) Bill 2002	EWRE	Referred Tabled	03/03/04 17/06/04
Workplace Relations Amendment (Better Bargaining) Bill 2003	EWRE	Referred Tabled	03/03/04 17/06/04
Workplace Relations Amendment (Choice in Award Coverage) Bill 2004 (previous title: ~ Bill 2002)	EWRE	Referred Tabled	03/03/04 17/06/04
Workplace Relations Amendment (Protecting Small Business Employment) Bill 2004	EWRE	Referred	16/06/04
		Interim report presented	14/09/04
		Tabled	16/11/04
		Inquiry lapsed	15/11/04
Workplace Relations Amendment (Simplifying Agreement-making) Bill 2004 (previous title: ~ Bill 2002)	EWRE	Referred Tabled	03/03/04 17/06/04

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Bill short title	Committee		
Administrative Appeals Tribunal Amendment Bill 2004	LC	Referred Report due	01/12/04 10/03/05

Bill short title	Committee		
Australian Communications and Media Authority Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred Report due	08/12/04 10/03/05
Australian Communications and Media Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred Report due	08/12/04 10/03/05
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2004	ECITA	Referred Report due	08/12/04 07/03/05
Copyright Legislation Amendment Bill 2004	LC	Referred Tabled	06/12/04 07/12/04
Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Amendment Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred Report due	08/12/04 10/03/05
Disability Discrimination Amendment (Education Standards) Bill 2004	LC	Referred Report tabled	01/12/04 08/12/04
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002 (Senator Bartlett)	ECITAR*	Referred Readopted Tabled	26/03/03 01/12/04 08/12/04
National Health Amendment (Prostheses) Bill 2004	CA	Referred Report due	08/12/04 10/02/05
National Water Commission Bill 2004	ECITA	Referred Tabled	01/12/04 07/12/04
Private Health Insurance Incentives Amendment Bill 2004	CA	Referred Report due	01/12/04 08/02/05
Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred Report due	08/12/04 10/03/05
Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred Report due	08/12/04 10/03/05
Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred Report due	08/12/04 10/03/05
Radio Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred Report due	08/12/04 10/03/05
Tax Laws Amendment (Superannuation Reporting) Bill 2004	Eco	Referred Tabled	01/12/04 07/12/04
Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred Report due	08/12/04 10/03/05

Bill short title	Committee		
Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Amendment Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred Report due	08/12/04 10/03/05
Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred Report due	08/12/04 10/03/05
Workplace Relations Amendment (Agreement Validation) Bill 2004	EWRE	Referred Tabled	18/11/04 29/11/04
Workplace Relations Amendment (Right of Entry) Bill 2004	EWRE	Referred Report due	08/12/04 07/03/05
Workplace Relations Amendment (Small Business Employment Protection) Bill 2004	EWRE	Referred Report due	09/12/04 14/03/05

* Order varied 26/06/03

Abbreviations

AIA	Select Committee on the Administration of Indigenous Affairs
CA	Community Affairs Legislation 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
EWRE	Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee
EWREER	Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
FPA	Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
LC	Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
LCR	Legal and Constitutional References Committee
Med	Select Committee on Medicare
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Section 3: Other Business

3.1 Notices of motion for disallowance

Many Acts of Parliament delegate to the executive government the power to make detailed rules and regulations (*delegated legislation*). Regulations and most other instruments made in this way are subject to the power of either House to veto or *disallow* them.

In most cases, within 15 sitting days after tabling a senator may give notice of a motion to disallow the regulations. If the motion is agreed to, the regulations are disallowed and cease to have effect. If a notice of motion to disallow regulations has not been resolved or withdrawn within 15 sitting days after having been given, the regulations are *deemed* to have been disallowed and they automatically cease to have effect.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 1 – Disallowance*.

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004
Disallowance motions moved:			
Moved and agreed to	1*	1	2*
Moved and negatived	3	1	4
Notices of motion for disallowance:			
Given and subsequently withdrawn	4	0	4
Still before the Senate	6	6	N/A

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Disallowance motions moved and agreed to:

Corporations Act 2001—Schedule 3, items [1] to [4], [6], [8] and [9] of the Corporations Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 8), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 282

Notice given 4 December 2003 (Senator Conroy), amended 23 March 2004

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 24 March 2004*

* On 13 May 2004 the Senate resolved, for the purposes of section 49 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, to 'rescind' its disallowance. This does not have the effect of reviving the disallowed regulations, but authorises the making of new regulations the same in substance.

Disallowance motions moved and negatived:

Fuel Quality Standards Act 2001—Fuel Quality Information Standard (Ethanol) Determination 2003, made under section 22A of the Act

Notice given 11 February 2004 (Senator Allison)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 2 March 2004

Health Insurance Act 1973—New rule 77 in item [1] of Schedule 1 and new item 10990 in item [2] of Schedule 1 to the Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 318

Notice given 10 February 2004 (Senator Nettle)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 11 February 2004

Lands Acquisition Act 1989—Lands Acquisition Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 82

Notice given 17 June 2004 (Senator Ridgeway)

Moved and negatived 24 June 2004

Notices of motion for disallowance given and subsequently withdrawn:

Excise Act 1901—Excise Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 27

Notice given 1 April 2004 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 15 June 2004

Fisheries Management Act 1991—Temporary Order No. 4 of 2003, made under subsection 43(8)

Notice given 1 April 2004 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 15 June 2004

Migration Act 1958—Migration Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 7), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 239

Notice given 25 November 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 11 February 2004

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993—Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 5), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 251

Notice given 25 November 2003 (Senator Sherry)

Withdrawn 4 March 2004

Notices of motion for disallowance still before the Senate at the end of the 40th Parliament⁺:

Broadcasting Services Act 1991—Broadcasting Services (Events) Notice (No. 1) 2004, made under subsection 115(1)

Notice given 12 August 2004 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Migration Act 1958—Schedule 1 to the Migration Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 5), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 223

Notice given 12 August 2004 (Senator Bartlett)

Migration Act 1958, the Immigration (Education) Act 1971 and the Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Act 1997—Items [7], [8], [18] to [26], [35] to [40], [48] to [89], [93] to [127], [129] and [130] of Schedule 1, item [1] of Schedule 2 and items [3] and [4] of Schedule 3 to the Migration Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 192

Notice given 12 August 2004 (Senator Bartlett)

Military Superannuation and Benefits Act 1991—Military Superannuation and Benefits Amendment Trust Deed 2004 (No. 1), made under subsection 5(1)

Notice given 12 August 2004 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993—New Divisions 9.2A and 9.2B in item [10] of Schedule 1 to the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 84

Notice given 10 August 2004 (Senator Sherry)

Workplace Relations Act 1996 as amended by the *Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) Act 2004*—Guidelines in relation to the exercise of Compliance Powers in the Building and Construction Industry, made under section 88AGA of the Act

Notice given 30 August 2004 (Senators Marshall and Nettle)

⁺ The prorogation of the Parliament on 31 August 2004 brought the 40th Parliament to a close. Any instruments which were the subject of unresolved notices of motion for disallowance at that time will be deemed to have been tabled again on the first sitting day of the new Parliament, allowing the disallowance process to recommence.

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Disallowance motions moved and agreed to:

Customs Act 1901—Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 3), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 121

Notice given 16 November 2004 (Senator Bartlett)

Moved, debated and agreed to 30 November 2004

Disallowance motions moved and negatived:

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993—New Divisions 9.2A and 9.2B in item [10] of Schedule 1 to the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 84

Notice given 7 December 2004 (Senator Sherry)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 9 December 2004

Notices of motion for disallowance still before the Senate:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 176

Notice given 16 November 2004 (Senator Ridgeway)

Air Navigation Act 1920—Air Navigation (Aviation Security Status Checking) Regulations 2004, as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 207

Notice given 2 December 2004 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Crimes Act 1914—Crimes Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 164

Notice given 2 December 2004 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—Proposed accreditation of the Southern Bluefin Tuna Fisheries Management Plan (as amended), dated 10 November 2004 and made under subsection 33(3)

Notice given 9 December 2004 (Senator Greig)

National Health Act 1953—National Health Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 186

Notice given 2 December 2004 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

National Health Act 1953—National Health (Private Health Insurance Levies) Regulations 2004, as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 187

Notice given 2 December 2004 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

3.2 Statements by the President

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004
Number of statements made by the President of the Senate:	10	1	11

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Statement	Date	Journals page
Question time—‘Alternative policies’	01/03/04	3023
Matter of Privilege	23/03/04	3193
Parliamentary Library	24/03/04	3207
Unparliamentary language	01/04/04	3344
Matter of Privilege	11/05/04	3363
Parliament House art collection	17/06/04	3491
Parliament House security—Capital works proposal	24/06/04	3680
Matter of Privilege	24/06/04	3699
Unparliamentary language	03/08/04	3781
Matter of Privilege	04/08/04	3808

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Statement	Date	Journals page
Question time	06/12/04	210

3.3 Ministerial statements

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004
Number of ministerial statements:	4	1	5

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Statement	Date
Defence—National security Senator Ian Campbell (for the Attorney-General)	01/03/04
Building and Construction Industry—Royal Commission—Interim Building Industry Taskforce Senator Hill (for the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations)	25/03/04
Constitution—Section 57 Senator Ian Campbell (for the Prime Minister)	15/06/04
Defence—Iraq—Human rights abuses Senator Hill (Minister for Defence)	16/06/04

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Statement	Date
Sport—Drugs Senator Hill (for the Minister for the Arts and Sport)	18/11/04

3.4 Matters of public importance

Matters of public importance 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.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 10 – Matters of Public Importance and Urgency Debates*.

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004
Number of matters of public importance discussed:	5	0	5

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Matter	Date	Journals page
Superannuation—Retirement income measures Senator Sherry	03/03/04	3071
Family and Community Services—Anti-domestic violence community awareness campaign Senator Crossin	08/03/04	3102
Aged Care—Funding Senator Forshaw	10/03/04	3132
Anti-Semitism Senators Stephens and Mason	22/03/04	3163
Health—Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Senator Forshaw	04/08/04	3820

3.5 Urgency motions

Urgency motions may be proposed by senators on any sitting day pursuant to standing order 75. At the conclusion of the debate a procedural vote is taken as to whether the matter is considered urgent or not.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 10 – Matters of Public Importance and Urgency Debates*.

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004
Number of urgency motions:e.....	6	1	7

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Matter of urgency	Date	Journals page
Immigration—Nauru—Detention centre Senator Bartlett Debated and agreed to	11/02/04	2998
Education—Higher education—Funding Senator Stott Despoja Debated and agreed to	09/03/04	3115
Defence—Australian Defence Force Personnel—Iraq Senator Bartlett Debated, amended (division) and agreed to	30/03/04	3273
Indigenous Australians—Health Senator Ridgeway Debated and agreed to	31/03/04	3304
Defence—Iraq—Human rights abuses Senators Bartlett and Stott Despoja Debated and agreed to	11/05/04	3368
Immigration—Detention of asylum seekers Senator Bartlett Debated and negatived (division)	09/08/04	3845

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Matter of urgency		Date	Journals page
Aboriginal deaths in custody Senator Ridgeway Debated and agreed to		01/12/04	169

3.6 Motions agreed to

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004
Number of principal motions agreed to:	78	27	105

This table lists the principal substantive resolutions of the Senate relating to public affairs. Routine and procedural motions are not listed.

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Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Anti-Semitism (Senator Stephens)	10/02/04	22/03/04	3162
Australian Federal Police Commissioner—Ministers and ministerial staff (Senators Faulkner and Bartlett)	23/03/04	24/03/04	3216
Centenary House—Royal Commission—Review (Senator Murray)	01/03/04	04/03/04*	3082
Communications—Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Radio National (Senator Brown)	08/03/04	09/03/04	3114
Culture and the Arts—			
Australian film industry (Senators Lundy and Kemp)	02/03/04	03/03/04*	3070
Parliament House Art Collection (Senator Ridgeway)	29/03/04	30/03/04*	3273
Parliament House Art Collection (Senator Ridgeway)	31/03/04	01/04/04*	3315
Death of Mr Djerrkura (Senator Ridgeway)	21/06/04	22/06/04	3610
Death of Mr Nicholas Berg (Senator Evans)	13/05/04	15/06/04	3438
Death of Sir Rupert Hamer, AC, KCMG (Senator Allison)	31/03/04	01/04/04	3314
Education—			
Funding (Senator Nettle)	22/03/04	24/03/04*	3217

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Higher education contribution scheme (Senator Stott Despoja)	23/03/04	24/03/04	3217
Higher education contribution scheme (Senator Stott Despoja)	11/05/04	12/05/04	3401
Higher education contribution scheme (Senator Stott Despoja)	22/06/04	23/06/04*	3657
Higher education contribution scheme (Senator Stott Despoja)	11/08/04	12/08/04	3896
Higher education contribution scheme (Senator Stott Despoja)	11/08/04	12/08/04	3899
Teachers (Senator Allison)	22/03/04	23/03/04*	3198
Universities meet Parliament (Senator Stott Despoja)	09/03/04	10/03/04	3131
University of Sydney—Nursing faculty (Senator Nettle)	03/08/04	04/08/04	3819
Elgin Marbles (Senator Ridgeway)	11/08/04	12/08/04	3898
Environment—			
Climate change (Senator Allison)	04/03/04	08/03/04*	3101
Endangered species (Senator Brown)	31/03/04	01/04/04	3320
International Conference for Renewable Energies (Senator Brown)	11/05/04	12/05/04	3403
National water initiative (Senator Brown)	23/06/04	24/06/04	3673
Parliamentary Forum on Renewable Energies (Senator Brown)	17/06/04	21/06/04	3573
Foreign Affairs—			
Asian Parliamentarians Meeting on Population and Development (Senator Allison)	10/02/04	11/02/04	2997
Australian Council for International Development (Senator Stott Despoja)	11/03/04	22/03/04	3163
Burma—Aung San Suu Kyi (Senators Ridgeway, Stott Despoja and Faulkner)	16/06/04	17/06/04*	3497

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Burma—Human rights (Senator Ridgeway)	24/03/04	25/03/04	3229
Colombia—Human rights (Senator Stott Despoja)	23/06/04	04/08/04	3816
Human rights—Children (Senator Stott Despoja)	01/03/04	02/03/04	3051
Mine Ban Treaty (Senator Stott Despoja)	12/05/04	13/05/04*	3414
Nuclear weapon systems—Colonel Stanislav Petrov (Senator Allison)	16/06/04	23/06/04*	3655
Sudan—Human rights (Senator Stott Despoja)	22/06/04	23/06/04*	3656
Sudan—War crimes (Senator Stephens)	11/08/04	12/08/04*	3897
Syria—Human rights (Senators Cherry and Stott Despoja)	29/03/04	31/03/04	3304
Thailand—Human rights (Senators Ridgeway and Stott Despoja)	09/08/04	11/08/04*	3880
Western Sahara (Senators Allison and Nettle)	03/03/04	04/03/04	3080
Health—			
Brain tumours (Senators Allison and McLucas)	15/06/04	16/06/04	3476
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (Senator Allison)	13/05/04	15/06/04	3438
Cigarette vending machines (Senator Allison)	09/08/04	10/08/04*	3859
HIV/AIDS (Senator Allison)	11/02/04	12/02/04	3011
Inequalities (Senator Allison)	16/06/04	21/06/04	3573
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (Senator Allison)	01/03/04	02/03/04	3050
Midwife services (Senator Allison)	02/03/04	03/03/04	3070
Midwives (Senator Ridgeway)	23/06/04	24/06/04	3674
Rural communities (Senator Allison)	25/03/04	29/03/04*	3246
Tobacco advertising—Australian Grand Prix (Senator Allison)	08/03/04	09/03/04*	3143
Historical Events—Eureka rebellion (Senator Marshall)	11/05/04	12/05/04	3403

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Human Rights—Children (Senator Nettle)	23/06/04	24/06/04	3676
Indigenous Australians—			
Anangu Tours (Senator Ridgeway)	21/06/04	22/06/04	3611
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (Senator Ridgeway)	10/08/04	11/08/04*	3881
NAIDOC Week (Senator Bartlett)	03/08/04	04/08/04	3817
National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day (Senators Collins and O'Brien)	03/08/04	04/08/04	3816
Redfern Community Centre (Senator Ridgeway)	22/03/04	23/03/04	3198
Industry—Airservices Australia—Emergency vehicles (Senators Nettle and Carr)	04/08/04	10/08/04*	3861
Law and Justice—James Hardie Industries—Compensation (Senator Nettle)	04/08/04	12/08/04	3901
Parliamentary Zone—Capital works proposal—Approval—			
Construction of permanent access ramps at the rear of Old Parliament House (Senator Ian Campbell)	11/08/04	12/08/04	3900
Design and content of the Centenary of Women's Suffrage commemorative fountain at the Old Parliament House gardens (Senator Troeth)	31/03/04	01/04/04	3320
Enhancement of security around Parliament House (Senator Hill)	17/06/04	24/06/04	3680
Extension of approval for temporary vehicle barriers around Parliament House (Senator Troeth)	24/03/04	25/03/04	3230
Senate resolutions for inquiries (Senator Bartlett)	21/06/04	22/06/04	3610
Social Issues—			
Bernadette McMenamin—Child Wise Limited (Senator Ridgeway)	11/02/04	12/02/04	3010
National day of action for seniors (Senator Allison)	31/03/04	01/04/04	3314

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
National Youth Week (Senator Nettle)	30/03/04	31/03/04	3304
Sport—Benita Johnson (Senators Ridgeway, Kemp and Lundy)	22/03/04	24/03/04*	3217
Superannuation—Preservation age (Senator Cherry)	29/03/04	31/03/04	3303
Taxation—Charities (Senator Cherry)	31/03/04	01/04/04	3321
Trade—			
Free trade agreement (Senator Ridgeway)	04/03/04	08/03/04	3102
Free trade agreement—Productivity Commission—Assessment (Senator Conroy)	22/03/04	23/03/04	3196
Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Senator Brown)	24/03/04	25/03/04*	3229
United Nations Security Council—Nuclear non-proliferation (Senator Allison)	31/03/04	11/05/04	3367
Women—			
Domestic violence (Senators Allison and Stott Despoja)	16/06/04	17/06/04*	3494
Domestic violence and pregnancy (Senator Allison)	11/08/04	12/08/04	3896
International Women's Day (Senators Crossin and Stott Despoja)	08/03/04	09/03/04	3114
International Women's Day (Senator Troeth)	04/03/04	08/03/04	3097
World Breastfeeding Week (Senator Stott Despoja)	04/08/04	05/08/04	3830
World Refugee Day (Senator Kirk)	16/06/04	17/06/04*	3496

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Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Death of Yasser Arafat (Senator Nettle)	16/11/04	18/11/04*	75

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Education—Higher education (Senator Stott Despoja)	08/12/04	09/12/04	291
Environment—			
High-intensity active naval sonar (Senator Allison)	16/11/04	01/12/04*	166
Murray River (Senator Brown)	01/12/04	06/12/04	216
Tasmania—Forests (Senator Brown)	18/11/04	09/12/04*	290
Tasmania—Tarkine wilderness (Senator Brown)	18/11/04	09/12/04*	287
Foreign Affairs—			
Burma (Senator Nettle)	01/12/04	02/12/04	184
Colombia—Hostages (Senator Brown)	01/12/04	08/12/04*	269
Human rights—Children (Senator Bartlett)	17/11/04	18/11/04	76
Iraq—Children (Senator Allison)	01/12/04	02/12/04*	181
Sudan (Senator Stott Despoja)	17/11/04	18/11/04	77
Ukraine (Senator Chapman)	01/12/04	02/12/04	180
Western Sahara (Senator Allison)	16/11/04	29/11/04*	121
Health—			
Maternity services (Senators Allison and Ridgeway)	29/11/04	30/11/04	141
World AIDS Day (Senators Allison and Greig)	30/11/04	01/12/04*	167
Historical Events—Eureka flag (Senator Marshall)	29/11/04	30/11/04*	140
Indigenous Australians—			
Mr John Bulunbulun (Senator Ridgeway)	07/12/04	08/12/04	267
Opening of Parliament (Senator Ridgeway)	16/11/04	17/11/04	54
Palm Island (Senators Brown, Ridgeway and Carr)	29/11/04	01/12/04*	167
Tangentyere Council (Senator Crossin)	01/12/04	02/12/04	181
Jewish Festival—Hanukkah (Senator Ludwig)	06/12/04	07/12/04	242

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Multiculturalism—Christmas celebrations (Senator Ludwig)	06/12/04	07/12/04	242
Parliamentary Zone—Capital works proposal—Approval—Replacement and extension of cooling towers at the rear of Old Parliament House (Senator Ellison)	30/11/04	06/12/04	209
Social Issues—			
Australian prisons—Drug use (Senator Allison)	18/1a/04	30/11/04*	141
People with disabilities (Senators Greig and McLucas)	01/12/04	02/12/04	183
Sport—Use of word 'ANZACS' (Senator Harris)	16/11/04	18/11/04*	76
Transport—Ansett employee entitlements (Senator Allison)	07/12/04	08/12/04	268

* Moved or agreed to in an amended form

Motion moved by leave

3.7 Condolence motions

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004
Number of condolence motions passed:e.....	1	1	2

40th Parliament

3 August 2004

Honourable Dr Henry Alfred Jenkins, AM
Former Speaker of the House of Representatives
Moved by Senator Hill

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29 November 2004

Janine Haines, AM
Former Senator
Moved by Senator Hill

3.8 Censure motions

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004
Number of censure motions proposed: 2 0 2

40th Parliament

Subject	Date	Journals page
Senator Hill Failure to comply with an order of the Senate for the production of documents concerning the clarifying statement issued by the Australian Federal Police Commissioner, Mr Keelty Debated and agreed to (division)	30/03/04	3276
Senator Hill Failure to respond adequately to reports of abuse of Iraqi prisoners by United States of America personnel Debated and agreed to (division)	21/06/04	3574

3.9 Orders for the production of documents

The power to require the production of information is one of the most significant powers available to a legislature to enable it to carry out its functions of scrutinising legislation and the performance of the executive arm of government.

Orders for the production of documents most frequently require the tabling of documents in the possession of ministers, government departments and agencies, although occasionally an order may require the creation of the document in question. The order will generally describe the documents sought and specify a date for their tabling.

For more information, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 11 – Orders for Production of Documents*.

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004
Number of orders for the production of documents agreed to:	19	2	21

The following list includes details of orders for the production of documents agreed to in 2004, as well as details of documents tabled pursuant to such orders, whenever agreed to.

Orders for the production of documents:

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Administration—Sale of Comland Limited

Documents relating to the sale of Comland Limited to Lend Lease Corporation Limited that relates to the former Australian Defence Industries site at St Marys, New South Wales.

Order made: 16 June 2004

For tabling: 24 June 2004

Statement by leave: The Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads, 26 June 2004 am, indicating that it had not yet been possible to comply, but the documents would be provided as soon as possible.

Documents presented: 1 July 2004—Letter from the Minister for Finance and Administration to the President of the Senate, dated 30 June 2004, claiming that certain documents were commercial-in-confidence, certain documents contained departmental advice and indicating that other documents would be provided.

Documents tabled: 3 August 2004

Australian Federal Police Commissioner—Statement

Copies of all drafts of the clarifying statement which was negotiated between the Australian Federal Police Commissioner, Mr Keelty, and the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Dr Shergold.

Order made: 24 March 2004

For tabling: 30 March 2004

Statement by leave: Senator McGauran, 30 March 2004, indicating that if any such draft existed it would be a communication between senior office holders and members or representatives of the government and considered confidential and would not be tabled.

Censure motion: Senator Faulkner moved a motion to censure the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 30 March 2004, agreed to.

Defence—Missile Defence Program

Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of Australia and the United States of America relating to the program of cooperation on missile defence.

● *Order made:* 4 August 2004

For tabling: 5 August 2004

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, 5 August 2004, claiming that the memorandum of understanding was not a public document and for it to be released would require the mutual agreement of both governments.

Defence—Iraq—Human Rights Abuses

The report and documents prepared by the Department of Defence's Iraq Detainees Fact-Finding Team relating to the abuse of detainees held in Iraq.

Order made: 22 June 2004

For tabling: 23 June 2004

Statement by leave: The Special Minister of State, 23 June 2004, claiming that the documents form part of a brief to the Minister and therefore such departmental advices would not be provided.

Defence—Office of National Assessments Report

Documents relating to the Office of National Assessments (ONA) classified document log concerning the requests for, and movements of, the ONA report on the humanitarian impact of the war in Iraq.

Order made: 23 June 2004

For tabling: 24 June 2004

Statement by leave: The Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer, 24 June 2004, claiming that the documents were classified and would not be provided.

Environment—Bushfire Mitigation and Management

Report of the inquiry of the Council of Australian Governments on bushfire mitigation and management.

Order made: 5 August 2004

For tabling: 9 August 2004

Statement by leave: The Special Minister of State, 9 August 2004, claiming that not all parties involved agreed to the release of the document and indicating that it would not be released without the support of all parties involved.

Environment—Genetically-modified Organisms

Documents relating to information produced as part of the 2000-03 Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation Biodiversity Division project, 'Ecological Implications of GMOs'.

Order made: 30 March 2004

For tabling: 1 April 2004

Documents tabled: 1 April 2004

Environment—Nuclear Waste Storage

Document containing the Commonwealth sites listed as potential sites for the storage of nuclear waste.

Order made: 11 August 2004

For tabling: 12 August 2004

Statement by leave: The Minister for the Environment and Heritage, 12 August 2004, claiming that it would not be in the public interest to table the document.

Environment—Repulse Bay

Documents relating to Repulse Bay.

Order made: 10 August 2004

For tabling: 11 August 2004

Statement by leave: The Minister for the Environment and Heritage, 11 August 2004, indicating that it had not been possible to comply by the required date, but the government would respond in due course.

Environment—Videophone Facilities—Installation

Documents relating to the installation of videophone facilities.

Order made: 24 June 2004

For tabling: 30 June 2004

Human Rights—Sexuality Discrimination

Documents relating to the Government's formal response to the United Nations Human Rights Committee findings in the case of *Young v Australia*.

Order made: 1 April 2004

For tabling: 15 June 2004

Statement by leave: The Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer, 15 June 2004, indicating the Government's response to the views of the United Nations Human Rights Committee in the case of *Young v Australia*.

Immigration—Ministerial Discretion

Documents relating to the exercise of ministerial discretion under sections 351 and 417 of the *Migration Act 1958*.

Order made: 1 April 2004

For tabling: 12 May 2004

Statement by leave: The Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads, 12 May 2004, claiming significant resource and workload implications and privacy impacts and indicating that the documents would not be provided.

Indigenous Australians—Lands Acquisition Amendment Regulations 2004

Documents relating to the Lands Acquisition Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 82 and made under the Lands Acquisition Act 1989.

Order made: 21 June 2004

For tabling: 23 June 2004

Statement by leave: The Special Minister of State, 23 June 2004, claiming that it was not in the public interest to table certain documents, but indicating that certain other documents had been identified for tabling.

Documents tabled: 23 June 2004

Parliament—Telstra Senior Officers

Statement of measures taken by Telstra to ensure that its senior officers are appropriately trained in their obligations to Parliament.

Order made: 5 August 2004—Pursuant to recommendation in paragraph 1.30 of the Committee of Privileges 119th report

For tabling: 1 March 2005

Science and Technology—Cooperative Research Centre Program

Documents relating to funding under the Government's Cooperative Research Centre Program.

Order made: 15 June 2004

For tabling: 17 June 2004

Statement by leave: The Minister for Defence, 17 June 2004, claiming that a certain document was prepared for cabinet and would not be provided, and indicating that certain documents would be provided.

Documents tabled: 17 June 2004

Science and Technology—Gene Technology

Documents relating the commercial release of GE canola.

Order made: 23 June 2004

For tabling: 24 June 2004

Statement by leave: The Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads, 26 June 2004 am, indicating that a response would be incorporated in Hansard detailing the recommendations made by the Gene Technology Advisory Committee and the Gene Technology Community Consultative Committee and claiming that no submissions were received.

Response incorporated: 26 June 2004 am

Science and Technology—Synthetic Aperture Radar

Documents relating to the synthetic aperture radar work commissioned or acquired by Geoscience Australia.

Order made: 23 June 2004

For tabling: 24 June 2004

Statement by leave: The Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads, 26 June 2004 am, indicating that it had not yet been possible to comply, but the documents would be provided as soon as possible.

Superannuation—Departing Temporary Residents

Document detailing the actual revenue collected during the 2002-03 financial year from the measure, 'allowing departing temporary residents access to their superannuation'.

Order made: 24 March 2004

For tabling: 24 March 2004

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, 24 March 2004, indicating that the Government is not proposing to provide the information being sought.

Trade—Free Trade Agreement

The free trade agreement made between the governments of Australia and the United States of America.

Order made: 11 February 2004

For tabling: 11 February 2004.

Statement by leave: The Minister for Finance and Administration, 11 February 2004, indicating that the document would be available once it had been through all the legal processes.

Documents tabled pursuant to existing orders:

Agency advertising and public information projects

A statement, by each minister in the Senate, in respect of each agency administered by that minister, or by a minister in the House of Representatives represented by that minister, relating to advertising or public information project undertaken by each agency where the cost of the project is estimated or contracted to be \$100 000 or more.

Order made: 29 October 2003

For tabling: within 5 sitting days of the Senate after the project is approved

Statement by leave: The Minister for Defence, 12 February 2004, indicating that the existing levels of government scrutiny would continue.

Departmental and Agency Contracts

List of departmental and agency contracts.

Order made: 20 June 2001 (varied 27 September 2001, 18 and 26 June and 4 December 2003)

For tabling: not later than 30 September each year

Documents tabled: 1, 3, 4 and 9 March, 11 May and 30 August 2004

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Materiel Acquisition and Management in Defence

Report by the Director of Trials of the Review of Test and Evaluation in Defence.

Order made: 14 May 2003

For tabling: On completion of report

Related documents tabled: 17 June 2003, 15 June 2004

Report tabled: Department of Defence—Director of Trials, tabled 4 December 2003

Health—Immunisation

Documents relating to options for vaccination programs.

Order made: 8 October 2003

For tabling: next day of sitting

Statement by leave: The Special Minister of State, 9 October 2003, claiming that certain documents were confidential and consultations would take place to seek agreement for tabling, certain other documents were considered large in volume and other documents were able to be provided.

Documents tabled: 9 October 2003 and 1 March 2004

Health—National Drug Research Strategy

The most recent draft of the National Drug Research Strategy, as prepared by the National Drug Research Committee.

Order made: 8 October 2003

For tabling: next day of sitting

Statement by leave: The Special Minister of State, 9 October 2003, claiming that the draft National Drug Research Strategy was a working document and it had not been cleared by all parties involved.

Related document tabled: 12 May 2004, letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Health and Ageing claiming that not all parties involved agreed to the release of the document and indicating that it would not be released without the support of all parties involved.

Immigration—Management of detention centres

Documents relating to the management of detention centres.

Order made: 13 October 2003

For tabling: 16 October 2003

Statement by leave: The Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer, 16 October 2003, claiming that certain documents contain security concerns therefore these documents will not be made public and a certain other document would be provided.

Documents tabled: 16 October 2003, 15 June 2004

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files

Indexed lists of files of government departments and agencies.

Order made: 30 May 1996 (varied 3 December 1998)

For tabling: by the tenth day of the autumn and spring sittings each year or statements of compliance that such indexed lists of files have been placed on the Internet.

Documents tabled: 1, 3, 9, 10, 11, 22 and 24 March, 11 and 12 May and 12 and 30 August 2004

Science and Technology—Assisted reproductive technology

Reports relating to assisted reproductive technology embryos.

Order made: 28 October 2003

For tabling: 29 October 2003

Statements by leave:

The Minister for Defence, 29 October 2003, indicating that the documents requested can not be released without the agreement of the Commonwealth, the states and the territories and that the Government is seeking views on the release of the documents and will advise as soon as possible.

Senator Harradine, 3 December 2003, inquiring into the status of the documents sought by the order.

The Minister for Defence, 3 December 2003, responding to Senator Harradine and indicating that the matter would be referred to the Prime Minister to seek further advice.

Senator Harradine, 10 February 2004, inquiring into the status of the document sought by the order.

The Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads, 10 February 2004, responding to Senator Harradine and indicating that the minister is still continuing to pursue the matter.

Suspension of standing orders: To give precedence to a motion relating to the order, 10 February 2004.

Motion moved: 10 February 2004, insisting that the documents be provided by 12 February 2004.

Taxation—First home owners, ‘Bracket Creep’ and Intergenerational Report

Documents prepared by the Department of the Treasury relating to first home owners, the impact of ‘bracket creep’ and information used in the preparation of the Intergenerational Report 2002-03 (Budget Paper No. 5).

Order made: 1 December 2003

For tabling: 4 December 2003

Statement by leave: The Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer, 4 December 2003, indicating that it would not be possible to comply with the order by the date required.

Documents presented: 17 August 2004, letter from the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer to the President of the Senate claiming that a final position had not yet been reached in response to the order and indicating that certain documents would be provided in response to the order. The minister would respond when further decisions had been made regarding the tabling of any remaining documents in response to the order.

Documents tabled: 30 August 2004

Transport—Ethanol

Documents relating a proposed ethanol excise and production subsidy.

Order made: 16 October 2002 (moved by Senator O'Brien)

For tabling: 21 October 2002

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 21 October 2002, indicating that it had not yet been possible to comply, but the documents would be provided as soon as possible.

Motion moved: 11 December 2002, calling on the Government to comply with the order by 11 December 2002.

Statements by leave:

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 13 December 2002 am, indicating that the documents would be tabled out of session by 17 December 2002.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 5 February 2003, indicating that it had not yet been possible to comply, but the documents would be provided as soon as possible.

Motion moved: 4 March 2003, calling on the Government to comply with the order by 6 March 2003.

Motion moved: 26 March 2003, calling on the Government to comply with the order by 27 March 2003.

Second reading amendment: 12 August 2003, moving that further consideration of the Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003 and the Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003 be postponed till after the Government fully complies with the order.

Motion moved: 31 March 2004, allowing for the further consideration of the bills to be called on immediately, agreed to 1 April 2004.

Statement by leave: The Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation, 1 April 2004, advising that certain documents would be tabled and indicating that further documents would be tabled by the next parliamentary sittings.

Documents tabled: 1 April and 13 May 2004

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 yet been proclaimed, including statements of reasons for their non-proclamation and information relating to the timetable for their operation, as at 31 July 2004.

Document tabled: 30 August 2004

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Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Collection) Act—Determinations

Determinations made under subsections 22(1) and (2) of the *Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Collection) Act 2001*.

Order made: 2 December 2004

For tabling: 6 December 2004

Documents tabled: 6 December 2004

Trade—Free Trade Agreement

Documents exchanged between the governments of Australia and the United States (US) of America to finalise the free trade agreement between Australia and the US.

Order made: 2 December 2004

For tabling: 7 December 2004

Statement by leave: The Minister for Justice and Customs, 7 December 2004, indicating that the documents had been placed on the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade web site.

Documents tabled pursuant to existing orders:

Departmental and Agency Contracts

List of departmental and agency contracts.

Order made: 20 June 2001 (varied 27 September 2001, 18 and 26 June and 4 December 2003)

For tabling: not later than 30 September each year

Documents tabled: 16 November 2004

Health Insurance—Anti-competitive practices

Assessment reports by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on anti-competitive health cover practices.

Order made: 25 March 1999 (Varied 18 September 2002)

For tabling: at the end of each period of 12 months ending on or after June 2003

Document tabled: 8 December 2004

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files

Indexed lists of files of government departments and agencies.

Order made: 30 May 1996 (varied 3 December 1998)

For tabling: by the tenth day of the autumn and spring sittings each year or statements of compliance that such indexed lists of files have been placed on the Internet.

Documents tabled: 16, 17 and 29 November 2004

3.10 Government responses to committee reports

Governments give careful consideration to Senate committee reports and frequently act on their recommendations. Since 1978, successive governments have undertaken to inform the Senate of their responses to committee reports within a specified period—currently 3 months.

For more information on the role of committees see *Senate Briefs No. 4 – Senate Committees*.

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004
Number of government responses to committee reports:	20	8	28

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ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Joint Statutory Committee

Review of the Intelligence Services Amendment Bill 2003—Report tabled 11 March 2004

Response tabled 31 March 2004 and 1 April 2004

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee

Disclosure of commissions on risk products—Report tabled 12 August 2003

Response tabled 17 June 2004

Economics References Committee

The effectiveness of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* in protecting small business—Report tabled 1 March 2004

Response tabled 23 June 2004

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

Territory representation: Inquiry into increasing the minimum representation of the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory in the House of Representatives—

Report tabled 1 December 2003

Response tabled 25 March 2004

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee

Inquiry into Gulf St Vincent—Report tabled 5 June 2000

Response tabled 11 March 2004

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee

Libraries in the online environment—Report tabled 16 October 2003

Response presented 2 July 2004, tabled 3 August 2004

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Expanding Australia's trade and investment relationship with the countries of Central Europe—Report tabled 15 September 2003
Response tabled 13 May 2004

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Review of the Defence annual report 2001-02—Report tabled 13 October 2003
Response tabled 11 March 2004

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Aspects of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and the Military Compensation Scheme—
Report tabled 18 September 2003
Response tabled 12 August 2004

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

The (not quite) White Paper: Australia's foreign affairs and trade policy, *Advancing the national interest*—Report tabled 4 December 2003
Response presented 20 July 2004, tabled 3 August 2004

Migration—Joint Standing Committee

2003 Review of Migration Regulation 4.31B—Report presented 29 April 2003, tabled 13 May 2003
Response tabled 13 May 2004

Parliamentary Committee Reports

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—
Tabled by the President of the Senate 4 December 2003
Response tabled 24 June 2004

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee

390th report—Review of Auditor-General's reports 2001-02: First, second and third quarters—Report tabled 29 August 2002
Response presented 11 May 2004, tabled 11 May 2004

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee

395th report—Inquiry into the draft Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill—
Report tabled 20 August 2003
Response presented 26 June 2004 (am), tabled 3 August 2004

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee

396th report—Review of Auditor-General's reports, 2002-2003: First, second and third quarters—Report tabled 8 October 2003
Response to recommendation 6 tabled 13 May 2004

Scrutiny of Bills—Standing Committee

6th report of 2002—Application of absolute and strict liability offences in Commonwealth legislation—Report tabled 26 June 2002
Response tabled 17 June 2004

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

40th report—Extradition: A review of Australia's law and policy—Report tabled 6 August 2001
Response tabled 13 May 2004

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

45th report—The Statute of the International Criminal Court—Report tabled 15 May 2002
Response tabled 12 February 2004

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

52nd report—Report tabled 26 June 2003
Response tabled 17 June 2004

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

56th report—Treaties tabled on 8 October 2003—Report tabled 1 December 2003
Response tabled 12 August 2004

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Watching brief on the war on terrorism—Report presented 29 June 2004; tabled 3 August 2004
Response tabled 2 December 2004

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Bali 2002: Security threats to Australians in South East Asia—Report tabled 12 August 2004
Response tabled 2 December 2004

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

Not a town centre: Proposal for pay parking in the Parliamentary Zone—Report tabled 13 October 2003
Response tabled 29 November 2004

Parliamentary Committee Reports

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—
Tabled by the President of the Senate 24 June 2004
Response tabled 9 December 2004

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Australian Wool Innovation Limited: Application and expenditure of funds advanced under Statutory Funding agreement dated 31 December 2000—Report tabled 12 February 2004
Response tabled 2 December 2004

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

53rd report: Treaties tabled in May and June 2003—Report tabled 20 August 2003
Response tabled 2 December 2004

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

55th report: Treaties tabled on 9 September 2003—Report tabled 16 October 2003
Response tabled 2 December 2004

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

60th report: Treaties tabled on 2 March 2004—Report tabled 16 June 2004
Response tabled 2 December 2004

3.11 Petitions

Individuals and organisations may seek to have petitions presented to the Parliament. Petitions generally express views on matters of public policy and ask the Senate or the Parliament to take - or, in some cases, *not* to take - a particular course of action.

The complete text of petitions presented each day may be found in the Senate *Hansard*.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 21e- Petitions*.

	40th Parliament	41st Parliament	Total for 2004
Number of petitions:	143	37	180
Number of signatories: e.....	95 406	11 825	107 231

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Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Animal Welfare—Live export	6	4130
Animal Welfare—Live sheep export	4	21 277
Australian flag	1	4
Banking Industry—Joint select committee to investigate conduct	1	436
Communications—Australian Broadcasting Corporation— <i>Behind the News</i>	2	70
Communications—ScreenSound Australia	1	1 420
Communications—Telstra	2	38
Constitution—Legality of the Federal Parliament	2	4
Defence—Defence Amendment (Parliamentary approval for Australian involvement in overseas conflicts) Bill 2003—In support	7	1 140
Education—Funding	5	13 273
Education—Higher education	9	23 649
Education—Public education	13	1 922

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Education—Technical and further education institutions	1	166
Education—Textbook subsidy	3	13 174
Employment—Paid maternity leave	5	2301
Family and Community Services—Housing	1	1
Family Issues—Definition of marriage	1	202
Foreign Affairs—Human rights—David Hicks	1	770
Foreign Affairs—Human rights—Mamdouh Habib	5	74
Foreign Affairs—Military action against Iraq	1	102
Foreign Affairs—Prisoners of war	1	92
Foreign Affairs—Slanderous and offensive remarks in the media	2	710
Foreign Affairs—Timor Leste	2	15
Health—Christmas Island hospital	1	278
Health—Medicare	12	1478
Health—Medicare—Office for the City of Palmerston	1	2580
Health—Osteoporosis	4	534
Health—Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme—Free trade	1	19
Health—Proposed changes to Medicare	2	986
Immigration—Afghan asylum seekers	1	19
Immigration—Human rights of children in detention	1	60
Indigenous Affairs—Abolition of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission	22	785
Law and Justice—Imprisonment of Pauline Hanson and David Ettridge	2	1107
Law and Justice—Sexual assault and abuse of children	3	156
Law and Justice—Suicide bombing	1	39
Parliament—Guiding principles	1	2

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Parliament—Senate reform	3	119
Political Asylum Seekers—Procedures	6	243
Science and Technology—Embryonic stem cells	1	34
Taxation—Fringe benefits	1	1763
Trade—Trade agreement	1	9
Trade—United States free trade agreement	1	16
Transport—Canberra to Sydney rail service	1	149
Welfare system	1	60

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Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Animal Welfare—Live export	1	111
Communications—Telstra	1	25
Defence—Anti-vehicle mines	3	2464
Defence—Defence Amendment (Parliamentary approval for Australian involvement in overseas conflicts) Bill 2003—In support	2	674
Education—Higher education	2	714
Education—Technical and further education institutions	1	68
Environment—Ningaloo Marine Park and North West Cape	1	412
Employment—Paid maternity leave	1	24
Foreign Affairs—Human rights—David Hicks and Mamdouh Habib	1	51
Foreign Affairs—Prisoners of war	1	480
Foreign Affairs—Prisoners of war—Mamdouh Habib	3	351
Foreign Affairs—Timor Leste	3	3968
Health—Medicare	2	29

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Health—Medicare—Office for the City of Palmerston	2	267
Health—Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme—Free trade	1	37
Immigration—Children in detention centres	1	83
Immigration—Human rights of children in detention	1	27
Immigration—Mr Peter Qasim	1	21
Immigration—The Watson family and Pat Mansill	1	744
Indigenous Affairs—Abolition of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission	1	22
Law and Justice—Exposure of children to internet pornography	2	704
Law and Justice—Sexual assault and abuse of children	1	135
Parliament—Senate reform	1	7
Political Asylum Seekers—Procedures	1	33
Primary Industries—Iraq—Wheat debts	2	374

3.12 Attendance of senators

This table lists the attendance of senators in the Senate chamber on sitting days in 2004.

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.

Period: 1 January to 31 December 2004

Sitting days: 49

Senator	Days present	Days absent	Absent with leave	Senator	Days present	Days absent	Absent with leave
Abetz	49	0	0	Hutchins	42	4	3
Allison	49	0	0	Johnston	45	1	3
Barnett	49	0	0	Kemp	46	0	3
Bartlett	49	0	0	Kirk	47	2	0
Bishop	47	2	0	Knowles	49	0	0
Bolkus	46	3	0	Lees	48	1	0
Boswell	48	1	0	Lightfoot	47	2	0
Brandis	49	0	0	Ludwig	49	0	0
Brown	49	0	0	Lundy	47	2	0
Buckland	47	2	0	Macdonald, I	46	1	2
Calvert	49	0	0	Macdonald, S	48	1	0
Campbell, G	49	0	0	Mackay	47	2	0
Campbell, I	46	3	0	Marshall	46	3	0
Carr	49	0	0	Mason	49	0	0
Chapman	49	0	0	McGauran	49	0	0
Cherry	46	3	0	McLucas	48	1	0
Colbeck	48	1	0	Minchin	49	0	0
Collins	48	1	0	Moore	38	0	11
Conroy	44	5	0	Murphy	35	4	10
Cook	31	2	16	Murray	49	0	0
Coonan	49	0	0	Nettle	49	0	0
Crossin	49	0	0	O'Brien	48	1	0
Denman	37	1	11	Patterson	48	1	0
Eggleston	49	0	0	Payne	46	3	0
Ellison	48	1	0	Ray	49	0	0
Evans	46	3	0	Ridgeway	46	3	0
Faulkner	49	0	0	Santoro	49	0	0
Ferguson	46	3	0	Scullion	48	1	0
Ferris	48	1	0	Sherry	44	5	0
Fifield ¹	31	0	0	Stephens	48	1	0
Forshaw	49	0	0	Stott Despoja	36	2	11
Greig	49	0	0	Tchen	49	0	0
Harradine	43	1	5	Tierney	28	2	19
Harris	33	13	3	Troeth	49	0	0
Heffernan	46	3	0	Vanstone	48	1	0
Hill	48	1	0	Watson	49	0	0
Hogg	48	0	1	Webber	46	0	3
Humphries	49	0	0	Wong	49	0	0

¹ Term commenced 1 April 2004.

3.13 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:

Divisions in the Senate.....	92
Divisions in committee of the whole	41
Total.....	133

Senator	Senate	Committee	Senator	Senate	Committee
Abetz	35	13	Hutchins	69	28
Allison	87	37	Johnston	72	36
Barnett	81	36	Kemp	32	15
Bartlett	83	32	Kirk	77	37
Bishop	80	36	Knowles	79	31
Bolkus	22	8	Lees	58	23
Boswell	67	25	Lightfoot	65	24
Brandis	71	34	Ludwig	83	36
Brown	92	40	Lundy	73	35
Buckland	81	37	Macdonald, I	29	12
Calvert	56	17	Macdonald, S	63	22
Campbell, G	85	36	Mackay	70	26
Campbell, I	51	21	Marshall	71	37
Carr	70	35	Mason	73	28
Chapman	82	32	McGauran	84	35
Cherry	68	32	McLucas	84	37
Colbeck	73	34	Minchin	30	13
Collins	70	28	Moore	69	35
Conroy	47	26	Murphy	34	20
Cook	47	22	Murray	90	39
Coonan	45	14	Nettle	92	41
Crossin	74	33	O'Brien	60	28
Denman	53	13	Patterson	60	28
Eggleston	74	39	Payne	73	29
Ellison	43	21	Ray	70	31
Evans	62	24	Ridgeway	79	31
Faulkner	33	22	Santoro	76	35
Ferguson	76	28	Scullion	81	37
Ferris	81	28	Sherry	47	20
Fifield ¹	59	35	Stephens	83	40
Forshaw	86	37	Stott Despoja	56	17
Greig	90	39	Tchen	90	40
Harradine	42	13	Tierney	35	10
Harris	36	16	Troeth	83	35
Heffernan	46	16	Vanstone	32	7
Hill	23	17	Watson	88	39
Hogg	77	39	Webber	84	41
Humphries	72	33	Wong	79	36

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