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Section 1: Business conducted in the Senate



1.1 General statistics

| | Autumn/ Autumn(2) | Budget/Winter | Spring/ Spring (2) | Total |
|--|--|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Number of sittings days | 14 | 11 | 28 | 53 |
| Hours of sitting | 138 hrs 14 mins | 98 hrs 12 mins | 279 hrs 30 mins | 515 hrs 56 mins |
| Average length of a sitting day | 9 hrs 52 mins | 8 hrs 56 mins | 9 hrs 59 mins | 9 hrs 44 mins |
| Longest sitting day | 23 hrs 44 mins (19 and 20 March) | 10 hrs 03 mins (13 May) | 22 hrs 38 mins (30 November, 1 and 2 December) | N/A |
| Shortest sitting day | 0 hrs 45 mins (9 February) | 6 hrs 02 mins (12 May) | 7 hrs 39 mins (27 October) | N/A |
| Questions placed on notice | 241 (1/1 – 20/3) | 381 (23/3 – 30/6) | 682 (1/7 – 31/12) | 1304 |
| Questions without notice* Question time held on: | 289 10 sitting days | 317 11 sitting days | 762 27 sitting days | 1368 48 sitting days |
| Average daily number of questions without notice* | 28.9 | 28.8 | 28.2 | 28.5 |
| Petitions presented | 7 | 17 | 24 | 48 |
| Signatories to petitions | 12 218 | 19 802 | 100 245 | 132 265 |
| Delegated legislation—Notices of motion for disallowance: | | | | |
| Given | 10 | 7 | 11 | 28 |
| Agreed to | 0 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Negatived | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Withdrawn | 1 | 9 | 4 | 14 |
| Still before the Senate | 9 | 5 | 1 | N/A |
| Statements by the President | 6 | 4 | 12 | 22 |
| Ministerial statements | 12 | 10 | 31 | 53 |
| Matters of public importance | 3 | 6 | 11 | 10 |
| Urgency motions | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Principal motions agreed to | 24 | 29 | 46 | 99 |
| Condolence motions | 4 | 2 | 4 | 10 |
| Censure motions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Orders made for the production of documents | 5 | 5 | 22 | 32 |
| Government responses to committee reports tabled | 9 | 11 | 22 | 41 |
| Divisions | 56 | 35 | 111 | 202 |

* Includes supplementary questions.

1.2 Senate sittings 2009

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—3 to 12 February | 7 |
| Autumn sitting period (2)—10 to 19 March | 7 |
| Budget sitting period—12 to 14 May..... | 3 |
| Winter sitting period—15 to 25 June | 8 |
| Spring sitting period—11 August to 17 September | 15 |
| Spring sitting period (2)—26 October to 30 November..... | 13 |
| Total | 53 |

| January | | | | | | | February* | | | | | | | March* | | | | | | |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| m | t | w | t | f | s | s | m | t | w | t | f | s | s | m | t | w | t | f | s | s |
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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 30 | 31 | | | | | |

| April | | | | | | | May | | | | | | | June | | | | | | |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
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| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 30 | | | | | |

| July | | | | | | | August | | | | | | | September | | | | | | |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| October | | | | | | | November* | | | | | | | December | | | | | | |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| m | t | w | t | f | s | s | m | t | w | t | f | s | s | m | t | w | t | f | s | s |
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* Senate suspended on:

- 12 February to sit on 13 February 2009
- 19 March to sit on 20 March 2009
- 26 November to sit on 27 November
- 30 November to sit on 1 December and suspended again to sit on 2 December

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 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 on 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.

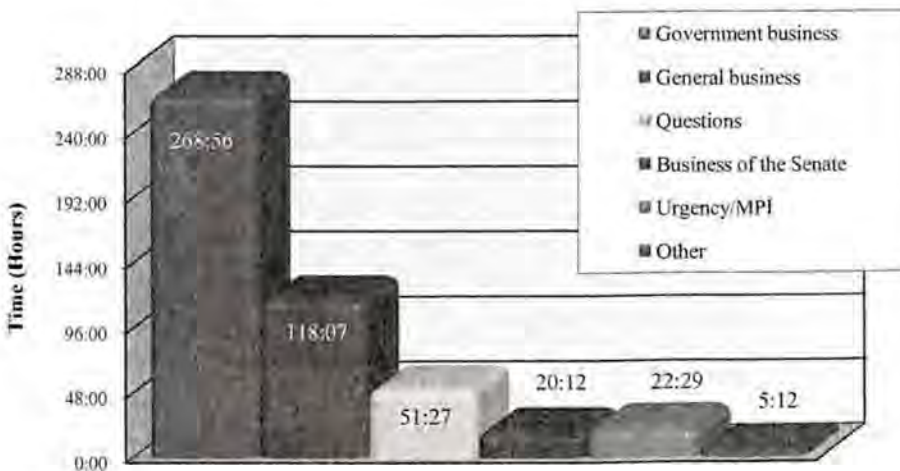
Questions include question time and additional answers given by ministers at the end of question time.

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.

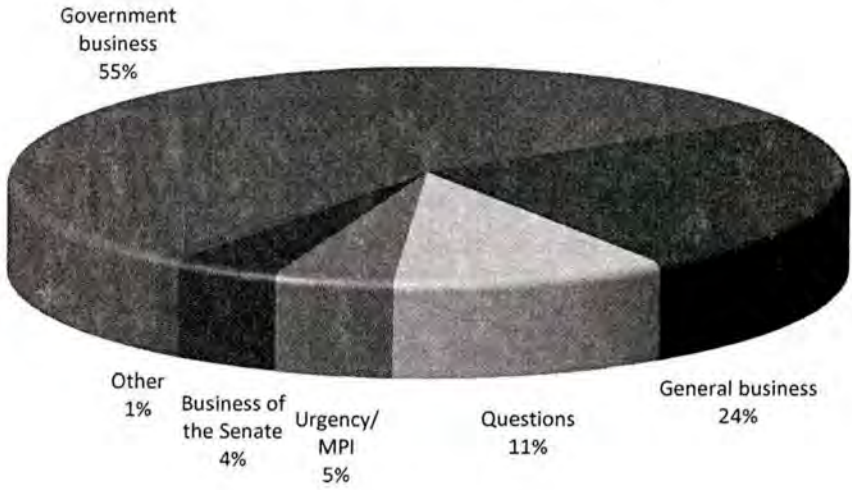
Other business includes prayers, petitions, postponements and ceremonial business.

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 2009

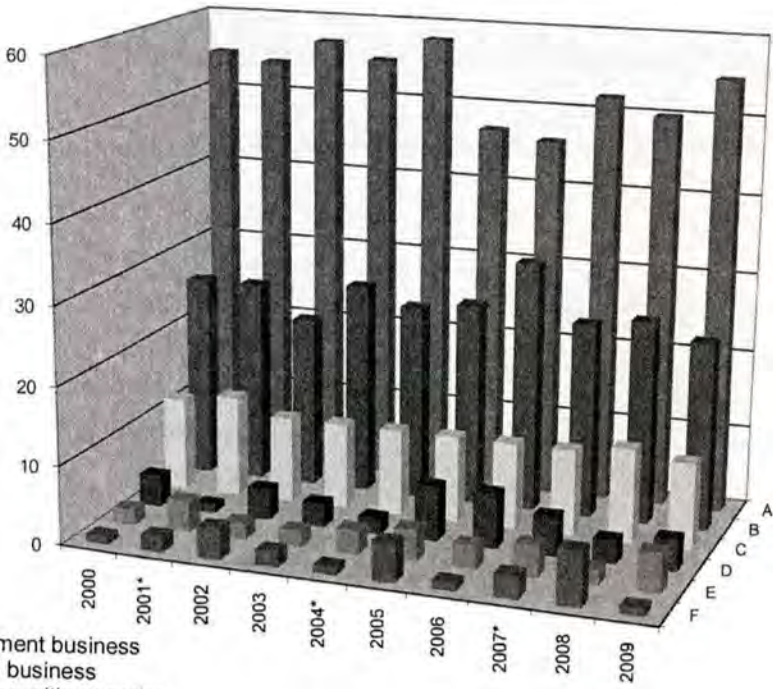


**Percentage of time, by type of business: 1 January to 30 June 2009
and breakdown of government business**



- government legislation – 53%
- other government business – 2%

**Proportion of time spent according to the type of business:
2000 to 2009**

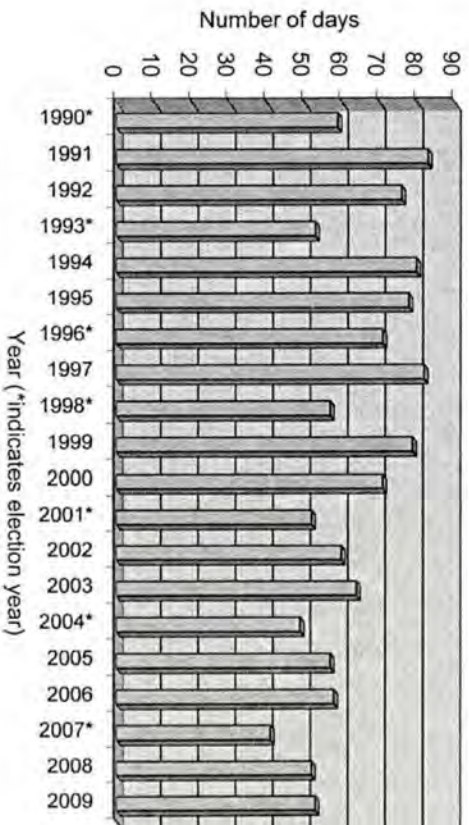


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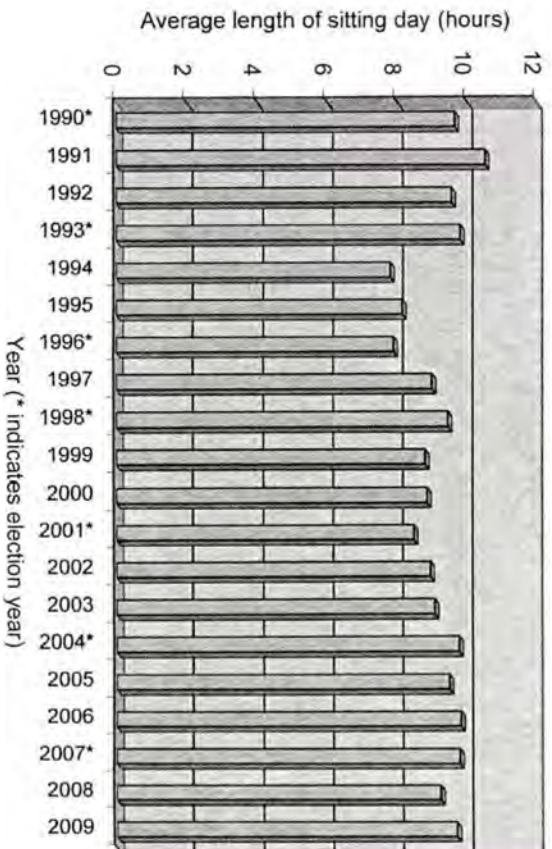
- A) Government business
- B) General business
- C) Questions without notice
- D) Business of the Senate
- E) Urgency motions/MPI
- F) Other business

Year (*indicates election year)

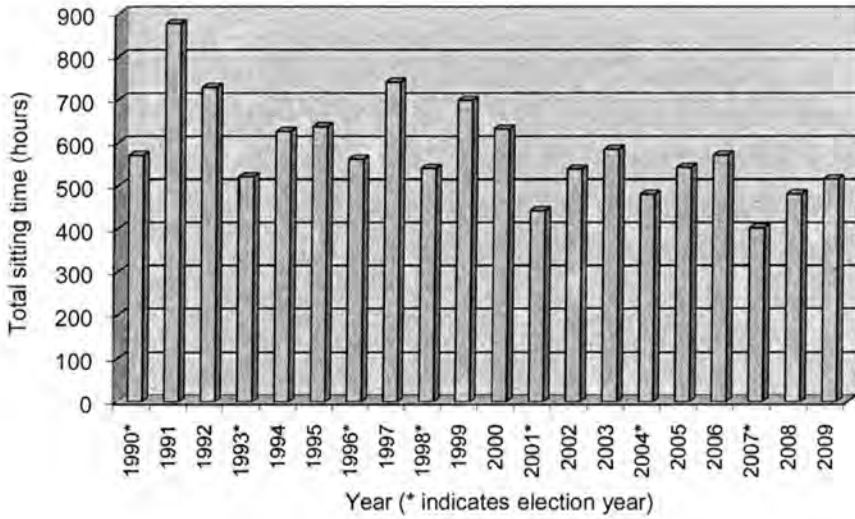
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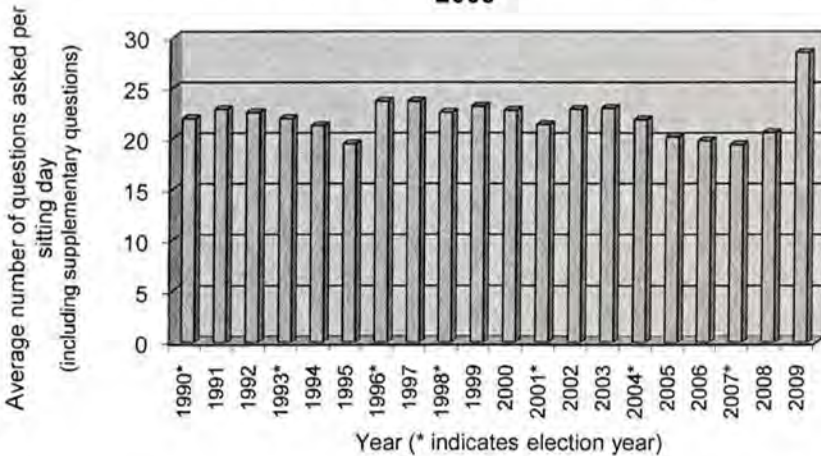
Average length of a sitting day: 1990 to 2009



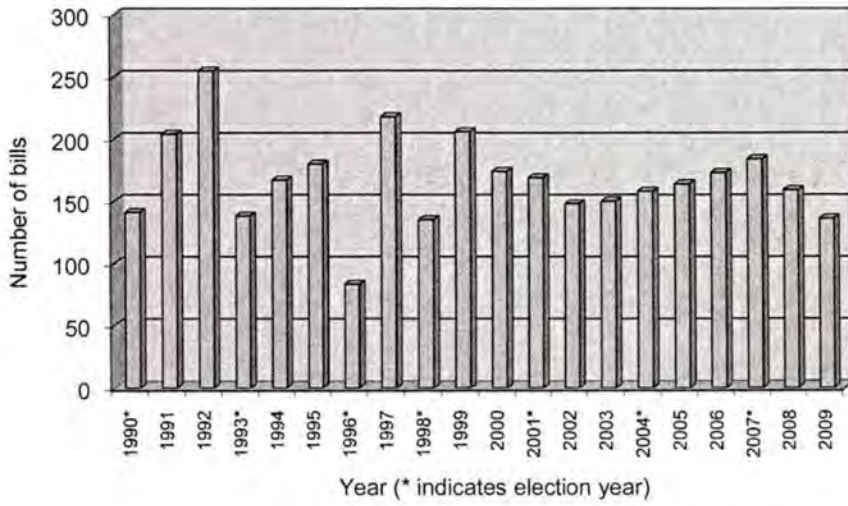
Total Senate sitting times: 1990 to 2009



Average number of questions without notice asked: 1990 to 2009



On 24 November 2008 the format of question time was changed to include 2 supplementaries per question

Bills passed both Houses: 1990 to 2009

Section 2: Legislation



2.1 Legislation statistics

Bills considered by the Senate in the period 1 January to 31 December 2009

Origin

On Senate *Notice Paper* as at 1 January 2009:

| | |
|---|----|
| Government bills (originating in Senate 2008)..... | 6 |
| Government bills (received from House of Representatives 2008)..... | 6 |
| Private senator's bill (originating in Senate 2008)..... | 1 |
| Total | 13 |

Introduced in the Senate (1 January to 31 December 2009):

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Government bills..... | 7 |
| Private senators' bills..... | 25 |
| Total | 32 |

Second reading moved again (1 January to 31 December 2009):

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Government bill | 1 |
|-----------------------|---|

Received from the House of Representatives (1 January to 31 December 2009):

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Government bills..... | 197 |
|-----------------------|-----|

Total..... 243

Outcome

Bills passed by the Senate:

Passed by both Houses:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Government bills..... | 136 |
|-----------------------|-----|

Still before the House of Representatives:

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Government bills..... | 2 |
| Private senator's bill | 1 |

Total

139

Bills still before the Senate:

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Government bills..... | 36 |
|-----------------------|----|

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Private senators' bills..... | 24 |
|------------------------------|----|

Total

60

Bills negatived in the Senate:

Negatived at second reading:

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Government bills..... | 15 |
|-----------------------|----|

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Private senator's bill | 1 |
|------------------------------|---|

Negatived at third reading:

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Government bills..... | 25 |
|-----------------------|----|

Total

41

Bills discharged from the *Notice Paper*:

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Government bills..... | 3 |
|-----------------------|---|

Total..... 243

Bills on which there was disagreement between the Houses 9

Bills to which amendments and requests were moved during 2009

| | |
|---|----|
| Bills to which second reading amendments were moved | 19 |
| Bills to which second reading amendments were agreed | 5 |
| Bills to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole | 51 |
| Bills to which amendments were agreed in committee of the whole..... | 35 |
| Bills to which requests were moved in committee of the whole | 8 |
| Bills to which requests were agreed in committee of the whole..... | 5 |
| Bills in which items (etc) were opposed and negatived in committee of the whole..... | 5 |
| Bills in which items (etc) were opposed but agreed to in committee of the whole | 10 |

Amendments, requests etc moved in committee of the whole:

| Moved by | AMENDMENTS | |
|--|------------|------------|
| | Agreed to | Negatived |
| Government | 664 | 14 |
| Opposition ¹ | 42 | 37 |
| Australian Greens | 55 | 271 |
| Family First Party | 7 | 25 |
| Independent (Senator Xenophon) | 14 | 40 |
| Nationals | 0 | 3 |
| Opposition/Family First Party/Independent | 2 | 0 |
| Australian Greens/Nationals | 0 | 1 |
| Senators Joyce, Nash and Williams | 0 | 6 |
| Senators Cormann, Cash, Back, Eggleston and Adams | 0 | 7 |
| Total | 784 | 404 |

NB: These figures do not include amendments moved to amendments.

¹ 8 amendments withdrawn

These figures are broken down in detail on pages 29-34.

Total amendments, requests etc moved 1196

2.2 Bills still before the Senate

Number of bills still before the Senate at 31 December 2009:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Number of government bills: | 36 |
| Number of private senators' bills:..... | 93 |
| Total: | 129 |

Government bills

| Bill short title | Origin |
|--|--------------------------|
| Australian Centre for Renewable Energy Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Australian National Preventive Health Agency Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |

| Bill short title | Origin |
|---|--------------------------|
| Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Bill (No. 2) 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Re-registration of Providers and Other Measures) Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2008 | House of Representatives |
| Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Foreign Evidence Amendment Bill 2008 | House of Representatives |
| Health Insurance Amendment (New Zealand Overseas Trained Doctors) Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Higher Education Support Amendment Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Identity Crimes and Other Measures) Bill 2008 | House of Representatives |
| Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |

| Bill short title | Origin |
|---|--------------------------|
| Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Migration Amendment (Immigration Detention Reform) Bill 2009 | Senate |
| National Security Legislation Monitor Bill 2009 | Senate |
| Native Title Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) Bill 2009 [No. 2] | House of Representatives |
| Statute Law Revision Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Tax Laws Amendment (Political Contributions and Gifts) Bill 2008 | House of Representatives |
| Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Safeguards) Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |

| Bill short title | Origin |
|--|--------------------------|
| Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network Measures—Network Information) Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |
| Trade Practices Amendment (Infrastructure Access) Bill 2009 | House of Representatives |

Private senators' bills

| Bill short title | Senator |
|---|--------------------|
| A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Improved Access to Baby Bonus) Amendment Bill 2008 | Stott Despoja (AD) |
| Alcohol Toll Reduction Bill 2007 [2008] | Fielding (FFP) |
| Anti-Terrorism Laws Reform Bill 2009 | Ludlam (AG) |
| ATMs and Cash Facilities in Licensed Venues Bill 2008 | Xenophon (Ind) |
| Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2009 | Bob Brown (AG) |
| Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Fair Bank and Credit Card Fees) Amendment Bill 2008 | Fielding (FFP) |
| Banking Amendment (Keeping Banks Accountable) Bill 2009 | Fielding (FFP) |
| Britt Laphorne Bill 2009 | Fielding (FFP) |
| Building and Construction Industry (Restoring Workplace Rights) Bill 2008 | Siewert (AG) |

| Bill short title | Senator |
|---|---|
| Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill 2006 [2008] | Allison (AD), Bartlett (AD), Bishop (ALP) & Bob Brown (AG) |
| Commonwealth Electoral (Above-the-Line Voting) Amendment Bill 2008 | Bob Brown (AG) |
| Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management (Repeal and Consequential Amendment) Bill 2008 | Ludlam (AG) |
| Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) 2001 [2008] | Stott Despoja (AD) & Murray (AD) |
| Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative, Fixed Term Parliaments and Qualification of Members) 2000 [2008] | Murray (AD) |
| Crimes Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Child Protection from Predatory Tourism Offences) Bill 2008 | Bernardi (LP) |
| Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2008 | Bartlett (AD) |
| Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2008 [No. 2] | Ludlam (AG) |
| Drink Container Recycling Bill 2008 | Fielding (FFP) |
| Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2003 [2008] | Murray (AD) |
| Electoral (Greater Fairness of Electoral Processes) Amendment Bill 2007 [2008] | Murray (AD) |
| Emergency Assistance Fund for the Lower Lakes and Coorong Region of South Australia Bill 2008 [No. 2] | Minchin (LP) |

| Bill short title | Senator |
|---|--|
| Emergency Water (Murray-Darling Basin Rescue) Bill 2008 | Xenophon (Ind) |
| Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Control of Power Station Emissions) Bill 2008 | Allison (AD) |
| Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2009 | Ludlam (AG) |
| Euthanasia Laws (Repeal) Bill 2004 [2008] | Allison (AD) |
| Fair Work Amendment (Paid Parental Leave) Bill 2009 | Hanson-Young (AG) |
| Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009 | Siewert (AG) |
| Flags (Protection of Australian Flags) Amendment Bill 2008 | Barnett (LP) |
| Food Safety (Trans Fats) Bill 2009 | Siewert (AG) |
| Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling Laws) Bill 2009 | Xenophon (Ind), Bob Brown (AG), Joyce (Nats) |
| Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2009 | Xenophon (Ind), Bob Brown (AG), Joyce (Nats) |
| Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2003 [2008] | Murray (AD) |
| Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination Bill 1998 [2008] | Stott Despoja (AD) |
| Geothermal and other Renewable Energy (Emerging Technologies) Amendment Bill 2009 | Minchin (LP) |

| Bill short title | Senator |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Infrastructure Australia Amendment (National Broadband Network and Other Projects) Bill 2009 | Minchin (LP) |
| Keeping Jobs from Going Offshore (Protection of Personal Information) Bill 2009 | Fielding (FFP) |
| Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2009 | Hanson-Young (AG) |
| Marriage (Relationships Equality) Amendment Bill 2008 | Nettle (AG) |
| Migration Legislation Amendment (Access to Judicial Review of Migration Decisions) Bill 2007 [2008] | Bartlett (AD) |
| Migration Legislation Amendment (End of Mandatory Detention) Bill 2006 [2008] | Bartlett (AD) |
| Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Zone Excision Repeal) Bill 2006 [2008] | Bartlett (AD) |
| Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Zone Excision Repeal) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2006 [2008] | Bartlett (AD) |
| Migration Legislation Amendment (Provisions Relating to Character and Conduct) Bill 2006 [2008] | Bartlett (AD) |
| Migration Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Rights and Procedural Fairness) Bill 2007 [2008] | Bartlett (AD) |
| Migration Legislation Amendment (Temporary Protection Visas Repeal) Bill 2006 [2008] | Bartlett (AD) |
| Ministers of State (Post-Retirement Employment Restrictions) Bill 2002 [2008] | Stott Despoja (AD) & Murray (AD) |

| Bill short title | Senator |
|---|----------------------------------|
| National Commissioner for Children Bill 2008 | Bartlett (AD) |
| National Market Driven Energy Efficiency Target Bill 2007 [2008] | Allison (AD) |
| Parliamentary Charter of Rights and Freedoms Bill 2001 [2008] | Lees (AD) |
| Parliamentary (Judicial Misbehaviour or Incapacity) Commission Bill 2007 [2008] | Kirk (ALP) |
| Parliamentary Superannuation Amendment (Removal of Excessive Super) Bill 2009 | Fielding (FFP) |
| Patents Amendment Bill 1996 [2008] | Stott Despoja (AD) |
| Peace and Non-Violence Commission Bill 2007 [2008] | Allison (AD) |
| Plain Tobacco Packaging (Removing Branding from Cigarette Packs) Bill 2009 | Fielding (FFP) |
| Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) Bill 2002 [2008] | Bob Brown (AG) |
| Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 2008 | Bob Brown (AG) |
| Poker Machine Harm Minimisation Bill 2008 | Fielding (FFP) |
| Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008 | Fielding (FFP) |
| Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2009 | Xenophon (Ind) |
| Pregnancy Counselling (Truth in Advertising) Bill 2006 [2008] | Stott Despoja (AD) & Nettle (AG) |

| Bill short title | Senator |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Privacy (Data Security Breach Notification) Amendment Bill 2007 [2008] | Stott Despoja (AD) |
| Privacy (Extension to Political Acts and Practices) Amendment Bill 2006 [2008] | Stott Despoja (AD) |
| Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising Bill 2006 [2008] | Allison (AD) |
| Protecting Problem Gamblers Bill 2009 | Fielding (FFP) |
| Public Interest Disclosures Bill 2007 [2008] | Murray (AD) |
| Qantas Sale (Keep Jetstar Australian) Amendment Bill 2007 [2008] | Fielding (FFP) |
| Renewable Energy Amendment (Feed-in-Tariff for Electricity) Bill 2008 | Milne (AG) |
| Renewable Energy Amendment (Increased Mandatory Renewable Energy Target) Bill 2008 | Milne (AG) |
| Renewable Energy (Certificates and Other Matters) Amendment Bill 2009 | Cash (LP) |
| Renewable Energy (Food Processing Activities) Amendment Bill 2009 | Boswell (Nats) |
| Renewable Energy Legislation Amendment (Renewable Power Percentage) Bill 2008 | Allison (AD) |
| Repatriation of Citizens Bill 2007 [2008] | Allison (AD) & Stott Despoja (AD) |
| Republic (Consultation of the People) Bill 2001 [2008] | Stott Despoja (AD) |

| Bill short title | Senator |
|--|--|
| Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) Bill 2008 | Bob Brown (AG) |
| Rights of the Terminally Ill (Euthanasia Laws Repeal) Bill 2008 | Bob Brown (AG) |
| Safe Climate (Energy Efficient Non-Residential Buildings Scheme) Bill 2009 | Milne (AG) |
| Same-Sex Marriages Bill 2006 [2008] | Stott Despoja (AD) & Bartlett (AD) |
| Same-Sex: Same Entitlements Bill 2007 [2008] | Allison (AD), Bartlett (AD), Murray (AD) & Stott Despoja (AD) |
| Save Our Solar (Solar Rebate Protection) Bill 2008 [No. 2] | Johnston (LP) |
| Special Broadcasting Service Amendment (Prohibition of Disruptive Advertising) Bill 2008 | Allison (AD) |
| Special Broadcasting Service Amendment (Prohibition of Disruptive Advertising) Bill 2009 | Ludlam (AG) |
| State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2008] | Murray (AD) |
| Stolen Generation Compensation Bill 2008 | Bartlett (AD) |
| Stolen Generations Reparations Tribunal Bill 2008 | Siewert (AG) |
| Taxation Laws Amendment (Scholarships) Bill 2005 [2008] | Stott Despoja (AD) |
| Textbook Subsidy Bill 2003 [2008] | Stott Despoja (AD) |

| Bill short title | Senator |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Trade Practices Amendment (Guaranteed Lowest Prices—Blacktown Amendment) Bill 2009 | Xenophon (Ind) & Joyce (Nats) |
| Trade Practices Amendment (Material Lessening of Competition—Richmond Amendment) Bill 2009 | Xenophon (Ind) |
| Trade Practices (Creeping Acquisitions) Amendment Bill 2007 [2008] | Fielding (FFP) |
| Unit Pricing (Easy comparison of grocery prices) Bill 2008 | Fielding (FFP) |
| Uranium Mining in or near Australian World Heritage Properties (Prohibition) Bill 1998 [2008] | Allison (AD) |
| Water Amendment (Saving the Goulburn and Murray Rivers) Bill 2008 | Birmingham (LP) |
| Workplace Relations (Guaranteeing Paid Maternity Leave) Amendment Bill 2007 [2008] | Stott Despoja (AD) |

KEY

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|-------------|-------------------------------|
| AD | Australian Democrats |
| AG | Australian Greens |
| ALP | Australian Labor Party |
| FFP | Family First Party |
| Ind | Independent |
| LP | Liberal Party |
| Nats | The Nationals |



2.3 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*.

Number of bills, or packages of bills, to which second reading amendments were moved: 19

Number of second reading amendments moved: 21

| | |
|--|----|
| Second reading amendments agreed to..... | 5 |
| Second reading amendments negated..... | 15 |
| Second reading amendments pending..... | 1 |

| Bill short title | Moved by | Outcome |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2008-2009; Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2008-2009; Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2008-2009; Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2008-2009 | 1 AG | Agreed to |
| Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2009-2010; Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2009-2010 | 1 AG | Negated |
| Australian National Preventive Health Agency Bill 2009 | 1 Opp | Pending |
| Automotive Transformation Scheme Bill 2009 | 1 AG | Negated |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009 | 1 AG | Negated |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009 [No. 2] | 1 AG | Negated |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009 [No. 2] and 10 related bills | 1 AG/Xenophon 1 Williams | Negated Negated |
| Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2008 [2009] | 1 AG | Negated |
| Customs Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009; Excise Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 | 1 Opp | Agreed to |
| Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 2009; Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2009; Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Bill 2009 | 1 Xenophon | Negated |

| Bill short title | Moved by | Outcome |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|
| Fair Work Bill 2008 | 1 AG | Negated |
| Federal Court of Australia Amendment (Criminal Jurisdiction) Bill 2008 | 1 Opp | Agreed to |
| Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Bill 2009 | 1 Opp/FFP/ Xenphon | Agreed to |
| Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2008 [2009] | 1 AG | Negated |
| Nation Building Program (National Land Transport) Amendment Bill 2009 | 1 Opp (as amended by Govt) | Agreed to |
| Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists Bill 2009 | 1 AG | Negated |
| Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) Bill 2009 | 1 AG | Negated |
| Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Pension Reform and Other 2009 Budget Measures) Bill 2009 | 1 AG | Negated |
| Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 | 1 Xenophon | Negated |
| Uranium Royalty (Northern Territory) Bill 2008 | 1 AG | Negated |

2.4 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 content 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:

| | |
|--|----|
| to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole | 51 |
| to which requests were moved in committee of the whole | 8 |
| in which items (etc.) were opposed in committee of the whole | 14 |

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|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Number of amendments moved: | 1083 | Number of requests moved: | 46 |
| Number of amendments agreed to: | 728 | Number of requests agreed to: | 38 |
| Number of amendments negatived: | 347 | Number of requests negatived: | 8 |
| Number of amendments withdrawn: | 8 | | |

Number of amendments moved to amendments: 2

| | | | |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| Number of items (etc.) opposed and negatived: | 18 | Number of items (etc.) opposed but agreed to: | 49 |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|

| Bill short title | Outcome |
|---|--|
| Access to Justice (Civil Litigation Reforms) Amendment Bill 2009* | 6 amendments agreed to (5 Govt; 1 AG) |
| Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 2) 2008-2009 | 1 amendment negatived (Xenophon) |
| AusCheck Amendment Bill 2009 | 9 amendments agreed to (Govt) |
| Australian Business Investment Partnership Bill 2009 | 21 amendments agreed to (6 Govt; 7 FFP; 4 Xenophon; 4 AG) 4 amendments negatived (AG) |

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 41.

| Bill short title | Outcome |
|---|---|
| Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Test Review and Other Measures) Bill 2009 | 7 amendments agreed to (3 Govt; 4 AG) 2 amendments negated (1 Opp; 1AG) Opposed/agreed to (1 item AG) |
| Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority Bill 2009 [No. 2] | 2 amendments agreed to (Govt) |
| Automotive Transformation Scheme Bill 2009* | 1 amendment agreed to (Opp) |
| Aviation Legislation Amendment (2008 Measures No. 2) Bill 2008 | 1 amendment agreed to (Xenophon) 2 amendments negated (Xenophon) |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Amendment (Household Assistance) Bill 2009 [No. 2] | 2 requests agreed to (Govt) 43 amendments agreed to (Govt) |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009 [No. 2] | 123 amendments agreed to (Govt) 80 amendments negated (3 Nationals; 55 AG; 15 Xenophon; 7 Cormann/Cash/Back/Eggleston/Adams) Opposed/agreed to (2 Parts; 6 clauses AG) |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 [No. 2] | 19 amendments agreed to (Govt) 11 amendments negated (AG) |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) Bill 2009 [No. 2] | 13 requests agreed to (Govt) |
| Corporations Amendment (Improving Accountability on Termination Payments) Bill 2009* | 1 amendment agreed to (Xenophon) 16 amendments negated (3 Opp; 6 AG; 6 Xenophon; 1 FFP) Opposed/agreed to (1 subsection AG) |
| Corporations Amendment (No. 1) Bill 2008 [2009] | 1 amendment negated (AG) |
| Customs Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009* | 18 requests agreed to (Opp) 1 request negated (FFP) |
| Defence Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2008 | Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule AG) |

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 41.

| Bill short title | Outcome |
|---|--|
| Disability Discrimination and Other Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 | 1 amendment agreed to (Govt) |
| Employment and Workplace Relations Amendment Bill 2008 | 3 requests agreed to (Govt) 5 amendments agreed to (Govt) |
| Excise Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009* | 2 requests agreed to (Opp) |
| Fair Work Bill 2008* | 227 amendments agreed to (217 Govt; 2 Opp; 4 AG; 4 Xenophon) 108 amendments negated (6 Govt; 21 Opp; 69 AG; 12 FFP) 8 amendments withdrawn (Opp) Opposed/negated (3 clauses Govt; 1 clause AG) Opposed/agreed to (27 clauses AG; 1 subclause AG) <i>Amendment moved to amendment:</i> <i>1 agreed to (FFP to Opp)</i> |
| Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 | 20 amendments agreed to (18 Govt; 2 Xenophon) 13 amendments negated (10 Opp; 3 AG) Opposed/negated (2 items Govt) |
| Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment (2008 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2009 | Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule AG) |
| Federal Court of Australia Amendment (Criminal Jurisdiction) Bill 2008 | 30 amendments agreed to (Govt) 1 amendment negated (AG) Opposed/negated (5 items Govt) |
| Federal Justice System Amendment (Efficiency Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2008 | 18 amendments agreed to (Govt) |
| Freedom of Information (Removal of Conclusive Certificates and Other Measures) Bill 2008 [2009] | 3 amendments negated (AG) Opposed/agreed to (1 item AG) |
| Fuel Quality Standards Amendment Bill 2009 | 1 amendment agreed to (Govt) |

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 41.

| Bill short title | Outcome |
|---|--|
| Guarantee of State and Territory Borrowing Appropriation Bill 2009 | 1 amendment agreed to (Opp) 1 amendment negated (AG) |
| Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance) Bill 2009 | 9 amendments agreed to (7 Opp; 2 Opp/FFP/Xenophon) 4 amendments negated (3 AG; 1 FFP) Opposed/negated (1 subsection Opp) |
| Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Bill 2009 | 3 amendments agreed to (2 Opp; 1 AG) |
| Health Workforce Australia Bill 2009 | 1 amendment agreed to (Opp) |
| Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities, and Other Measures) Bill 2009 | 1 amendment agreed to (Govt) 10 amendments negated (4 AG; 6 Joyce/Nash/Williams) |
| Household Stimulus Package Bill 2009 | 6 amendments agreed to (Govt) |
| Migration Amendment (Abolishing Detention Debt) Bill 2009 [No. 2] | 2 amendments negated (FFP) |
| Nation Building Program (National Land Transport) Amendment Bill 2009 | 3 amendments negated (AG) |
| National Consumer Credit Protection Bill 2009 | 56 amendments agreed to (Govt) |
| National Consumer Credit Protection (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2009 | 43 amendments agreed to (Govt) |
| National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Amendment Bill 2009 | 3 amendments negated (AG) |
| National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical and Other Benefits—Cost Recovery) Bill 2008 [No. 2] | 2 amendments agreed to (AG) |
| Native Title Amendment Bill 2009 | 1 amendment negated (AG) |
| Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 | 1 amendment negated (AG) |

* *see also Amendments and requests—Disagreements on page 41.*

| Bill short title | Outcome |
|---|---|
| Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2009 | 4 amendments agreed to (Govt) 31 amendments negated (1 Opp; 19 AG; 11 Xenophon) Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule, 4 items AG) |
| Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists Bill 2009 | 3 amendments negated (AG) |
| Safe Work Australia Bill 2008 [No. 2] | 2 amendments negated (Xenophon) |
| Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) Bill 2009 | 3 requests negated (AG) 9 amendments agreed to (7 Opp; 2 AG) 10 amendments negated (1 Opp; 3 AG; 6 FFP) |
| • <i>consideration of message no. 448 from the House of Representatives*</i> | 8 amendments negated (Govt) |
| Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Pension Reform and Other 2009 Budget Measures) Bill 2009 | Opposed/agreed to (2 Schedules AG) |
| Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Commonwealth Seniors Health Card) Bill 2009 | 2 requests negated (AG) 1 amendment negated (AG) |
| Social Security Legislation Amendment (Employment Services Reform) Bill 2008 | 14 amendments agreed to (13 AG; 1 Xenophon) 11 amendments negated (AG) Opposed/agreed to (1 subdivision AG) |
| Social Security Legislation Amendment (Improved Support for Carers) Bill 2009 | 2 requests negated (AG) 1 amendment negated (AG) |
| Tax Bonus for Working Australians Bill 2009 | 3 amendments agreed to (Govt) |
| Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 | 1 amendment negated (FFP) |
| Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 | <i>AG motion instructing the committee of the whole to divide the bill withdrawn</i> |
| Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 4) Bill 2009 | 4 amendments negated (3 AG; 1 AG/Nats) |

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 41.

| Bill short title | Outcome |
|---|--|
| Tax Laws Amendment (Political Contributions and Gifts) Bill 2008* | 17 amendments agreed to (AG) 1 amendment negated (FFP) Opposed/negated (6 items AG) |
| Telecommunications Amendment (Integrated Public Number Database) Bill 2009 | 3 amendments agreed to (Govt) |
| Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) Bill 2009 | 1 amendment agreed to (Xenophon) 3 amendments negated (Xenophon) <i>Amendment moved to amendment:</i> <i>1 agreed to (Govt to Xenophon)</i> |
| Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices and Other Measures) Bill 2008 [2009] | 1 amendment negated (AG) |
| Trade Practices Amendment (Cartel Conduct and Other Measures) Bill 2008 | 20 amendments agreed to (Govt) |
| Uranium Royalty (Northern Territory) Bill 2008 | 3 amendments negated (AG) |

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 41.

2.5 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*.

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| Number of bills, or packages of bills, to which amendments were moved: | 3 |
| Amendments moved..... | 4 |
| Amendments agreed to..... | 1 |

| Bill short title | Moved by | Outcome |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009 [No. 2] | 1 Xenophon | Negated |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009 [No. 2] and 10 related bills | 1 FFP | Negated |
| Customs Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009; Excise Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 | 1 AG/Opp | Agreed to |
| Fair Work Bill 2008 | 1 FFP | Negated |

2.6 Bills negatived or discharged from *Notice Paper*

A senator may move that an order of the day (a matter which the Senate has ordered to be taken into consideration on a particular day) relating to a bill be discharged from the *Notice Paper*, pursuant to standing order 97(4).

Number of bills:

| | |
|---|----|
| Negatived at second reading: | 16 |
| Negatived at third reading: | 25 |
| Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> : | 3 |

| Bill short title | Origin |
|--|--------------------------|
| Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 1) 2008-2009 (Negatived at third reading 12 February 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 2) 2008-2009 (Negatived at third reading 12 February 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Australian Business Investment Partnership Bill 2009 (Negatived at third reading 16 June 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Australian Business Investment Partnership (Consequential Amendment) Bill 2009 (Negatived at third reading 16 June 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority Bill 2009 (Negatived at second reading 13 August 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority Bill 2009 [No. 2] (Negatived at third reading 2 December 2009 – <i>Journals of the Senate 30 November 2009</i>) | House of Representatives |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Amendment (Household Assistance) Bill 2009 (Negatived at second reading 13 August 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Amendment (Household Assistance) Bill 2009 [No. 2] (Negatived at third reading 2 December 2009 – <i>Journals of the Senate 30 November 2009</i>) | House of Representatives |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009 (Negatived at second reading 13 August 2009) | House of Representatives |

| Bill short title | Origin |
|--|--------------------------|
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009 [No. 2] (Negatived at third reading 2 December 2009 – <i>Journals of the Senate 30 November 2009</i>) | House of Representatives |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Customs) Bill 2009 (Negatived at second reading 13 August 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Customs) Bill 2009 [No. 2] (Negatived at third reading 2 December 2009 – <i>Journals of the Senate 30 November 2009</i>) | House of Representatives |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Excise) Bill 2009 (Negatived at second reading 13 August 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Excise) Bill 2009 [No. 2] (Negatived at third reading 2 December 2009 – <i>Journals of the Senate 30 November 2009</i>) | House of Representatives |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—General) Bill 2009 (Negatived at second reading 13 August 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—General) Bill 2009 [No. 2] (Negatived at third reading 2 December 2009 – <i>Journals of the Senate 30 November 2009</i>) | House of Representatives |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 (Negatived at second reading 13 August 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 [No. 2] (Negatived at third reading 2 December 2009 – <i>Journals of the Senate 30 November 2009</i>) | House of Representatives |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) Bill 2009 (Negatived at second reading 13 August 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) Bill 2009 [No. 2] (Negatived at third reading 2 December 2009 – <i>Journals of the Senate 30 November 2009</i>) | House of Representatives |

| Bill short title | Origin |
|--|--------------------------|
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 (Negatived at second reading 13 August 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 [No. 2] (Negatived at third reading 2 December 2009 – <i>Journals of the Senate 30 November 2009</i>) | House of Representatives |
| Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2008 [2009] (Negatived at second reading 11 March 2009) | Senate |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2009 (Negatived at third reading 12 February 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Customs Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 (Negatived at third reading 18 March 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009 (Negatived at second reading 13 August 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009 [No. 2] (Negatived at third reading 2 December 2009 – <i>Journals of the Senate 30 November 2009</i>) | House of Representatives |
| Excise Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 (Negatived at third reading 18 March 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009 (Negatived at second reading 13 August 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009 [No. 2] (Negatived at third reading 2 December 2009 – <i>Journals of the Senate 30 November 2009</i>) | House of Representatives |
| Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 2009 (Negatived at second reading 9 September 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2009 (Negatived at second reading 9 September 2009) | House of Representatives |

| Bill short title | Origin |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Bill 2009 (Negatived at second reading 9 September 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities, and Other Measures) Bill 2009 (Negatived at third reading 18 August 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Horse Disease Response Levy Bill 2008 (Negatived at third reading 4 February 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Horse Disease Response Levy Collection Bill 2008 (Negatived at third reading 4 February 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Horse Disease Response Levy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2008 (Negatived at third reading 4 February 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Household Stimulus Package Bill 2009 (Negatived at third reading 12 February 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Migration Amendment (Abolishing Detention Debt) Bill 2009 (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 25 June 2009) | Senate |
| Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising (Broadcasting Amendment) Bill 2008 (Negatived at second reading 18 June 2009) | Senate (Senator Bob Brown (AG)) |
| Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Commonwealth Seniors Health Card) Bill 2009 (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 17 June 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Tax Bonus for Working Australians Bill 2009 (Negatived at third reading 12 February 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Tax Bonus for Working Australians (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 (Negatived at third reading 12 February 2009) | House of Representatives |
| Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 15 September 2009) | Senate |

2.7 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*.

Bills on which there were disagreements between the Houses: 9

Access to Justice (Civil Litigation Reforms) Amendment Bill 2009

The Senate made 6 amendments to the bill.

The House agreed to 5 amendments made by the Senate, disagreed to 1 amendment and made an amendment in its place (18 November 2009).

The Senate did not insist on its amendment and agreed to the replacement amendment (19 November 2009).

Bill passed both Houses.

Automotive Transformation Scheme Bill 2009

The Senate made 1 amendment to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendment made by the Senate (15 September 2009).

The Senate did not insist on its amendment (16 September 2009).

Bill passed both Houses.

Corporations Amendment (Improving Accountability on Termination Payments) Bill 2009

The Senate made 1 amendment to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendment made by the Senate (29 October 2009).

The Senate reported the message from the House (29 October 2009).

The Senate did not insist on its amendment (16 November 2009).

Bill passed both Houses.

Customs Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009

Excise Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009

The Senate requested that the House make 20 amendments to the bills.

The House did not make the amendments requested by the Senate (17 March 2009).

The Senate did not press its requests for amendments (18 March 2009).

An amendment to the motion that the report of the committee be adopted was agreed to and a message was sent to the House (18 March 2009).

The Senate negated the bills at the third reading (18 March 2009).

Fair Work Bill 2008

The Senate made 227 amendments to the bill and negated 4 clauses.

The House agreed to 225 amendments and disagreed to 6 amendments made by the Senate (20 March 2009).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (20 March 2009).

Bill passed both Houses.

Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance) Bill 2009

The Senate made 9 amendments to the bill and negated 1 subsection.

The House agreed to 8 amendments and disagreed to 2 amendments made by the Senate (24 November 2009).

The Senate insisted on its amendments (26 November 2009).

The House reported the message from the Senate (26 November 2009).

Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) Bill 2009

The Senate made 9 amendments to the bill.

The House agreed to 2 amendments and disagreed to 7 amendments made by the Senate (18 November 2009).

The committee of the whole did not insist on its amendments—8 Government amendments were moved and negated (24 November 2009).

The Senate did not adopt the report from the committee and the consideration of the message from the House of Representatives remained before the committee of the whole (24 November 2009).

Tax Laws Amendment (Political Contributions and Gifts) Bill 2008

The Senate made 17 amendments to the bill and negated 6 items.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate and made 5 Government amendments in their place (18 June 2009).

The Senate reported the message from the House (22 June 2009).

2.8 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:

| | |
|--|-----|
| Referred in 2009..... | 112 |
| Referred in 2008, report tabled 2009 | 14 |

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|--|----------------------------------|
| Access to Justice (Civil Litigation Reforms) Amendment Bill 2009 | LCA | Referred Tabled | 25/06/09 17/09/09 |
| Anti-Terrorism Laws Reform Bill 2009 (<i>Senator Ludlam</i>) | LCA | Referred Tabled | 25/06/09 28/10/09 |
| Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 1) 2008-2009 | FPA | Referred Tabled Additional information tabled | 05/02/09 10/02/09 19/03/09 |
| Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 2) 2008-2009 | FPA | Referred Tabled Additional information tabled | 05/02/09 10/02/09 19/03/09 |
| Provisions of the bill relating to the social housing program | CA | Referred Tabled | 05/02/09 10/02/09 |
| AusCheck Amendment Bill 2009 | LCA | Referred Tabled | 14/05/09 18/06/09 |
| Australian Business Investment Partnership Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Presented Tabled | 19/03/09 07/05/09 12/05/09 |

| Bill short title | Committee | | |
|--|-----------|--|---|
| Australian Business Investment Partnership (Consequential Amendment) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Presented Tabled | 19/03/09 07/05/09 12/05/09 |
| Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Test Review and Other Measures) Bill 2009 | LCA | Referred Tabled | 25/06/09 07/09/09 |
| Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Tabled Additional information tabled | 14/05/09 15/06/09 11/08/09 |
| Banking Amendment (Keeping Banks Accountable) Bill 2009 (<i>Senator Fielding</i>) | Eco | Referred Tabled | 12/08/09 24/11/09 |
| Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 | LCA | Referred Report due | 29/10/09 02/02/10 |
| Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2009 | EEWR | Referred Tabled | 18/06/09 10/09/09 |
| Car Dealership Financing Guarantee Appropriation Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Tabled Additional information tabled | 16/06/09 23/06/09 17/11/09 |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Amendment (Household Assistance) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Introduced into the House Tabled Additional information tabled | 14/05/09 ¹ 28/05/09 15/06/09 11/08/09 |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Tabled Additional information tabled | 14/05/09 15/06/09 11/08/09 |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Customs) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Tabled Additional information tabled | 14/05/09 15/06/09 11/08/09 |

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| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Excise) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred | 14/05/09 |
| | | Tabled | 15/06/09 |
| | | Additional information tabled | 11/08/09 |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—General) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred | 14/05/09 |
| | | Tabled | 15/06/09 |
| | | Additional information tabled | 11/08/09 |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred | 14/05/09 |
| | | Tabled | 15/06/09 |
| | | Additional information tabled | 11/08/09 |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred | 14/05/09 |
| | | Tabled | 15/06/09 |
| | | Additional information tabled | 11/08/09 |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred | 14/05/09 |
| | | Tabled | 15/06/09 |
| | | Additional information tabled | 11/08/09 |
| Commonwealth Electoral (Above-the- Line Voting) Amendment Bill 2008 (<i>Senator Bob Brown</i>) | EM | Referred | 14/05/08 |
| | | Tabled | 23/06/09 ² |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2009 | FPA | Referred | 05/02/09 |
| | | Tabled | 10/02/09 |
| | | Additional information tabled | 19/03/09 |
| Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management (Repeal and Consequential Amendment) Bill 2008 (<i>Senator Ludlam</i>) | ECA | Referred | 25/09/08 |
| | | Presented | 18/12/08 |
| | | Tabled | 03/02/09 |
| Corporations Amendment (Improving Accountability on Termination Payments) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred | 25/06/09 |
| | | Interim report presented | 28/07/09 |
| | | Tabled | 11/08/09 |
| | | Report tabled | 07/09/09 |
| | | Additional information tabled | 17/11/09 |

| Bill short title | Committee | | |
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| Corporations Legislation Amendment (Financial Services Modernisation) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Interim report presented Tabled Report tabled | 25/06/09 28/07/09 11/08/09 07/09/09 |
| Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) Bill 2009 | LCA | Referred Tabled | 10/09/09 19/11/09 |
| Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Bill 2009 | LCA | Referred Tabled | 25/06/09 17/09/09 |
| Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Bill (No. 2) 2009 | LCA | Referred Tabled Errata tabled | 17/09/09 16/11/09 17/11/09 |
| Customs Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 | CA | Referred Presented Tabled | 12/02/09 16/03/09 16/03/09 |
| Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Tabled Additional information tabled | 14/05/09 15/06/09 11/08/09 |
| Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2008 [No. 2] (<i>Senator Ludlam</i>) | FADT | Referred Report due | 20/08/09 25/02/10 |
| Defence Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2008 | FADT | Referred Presented Tabled | 04/12/08 20/02/09 10/03/09 |
| Disability Discrimination and Other Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 | LCA | Referred Presented Tabled | 04/12/08 26/02/09 10/03/09 |
| Do Not Call Register Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 | ECA | Referred Report due | 30/11/09 24/02/10 |
| Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Re-registration of Providers and Other Measures) Bill 2009 | EEWR | Referred Presented Tabled | 20/08/09 16/10/09 26/10/09 |
| Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2009 (<i>Senator Ludlam</i>) | ECA | Referred Tabled | 17/06/09 17/09/09 |

| Bill short title | Committee | | |
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| Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2009 | LCA | Referred Interim report presented Tabled Report tabled | 19/03/09 07/05/09 12/05/09 12/05/09 |
| Excise Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 | CA | Referred Presented Tabled | 12/02/09 16/03/09 16/03/09 |
| Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Tabled Additional information tabled | 14/05/09 15/06/09 11/08/09 |
| Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009 | EEWR | Referred Tabled Documents tabled | 29/10/09 16/11/09 18/11/09 |
| Fair Work Bill 2008 | EEWR | Referred Presented Tabled | 25/11/08 27/02/09 10/03/09 |
| Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 | EEWR | Referred Presented Tabled | 19/03/09 07/05/09 12/05/09 |
| Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 2009 | CA ³ | Referred Introduced into the House Presented Tabled | 14/05/09 ⁴ 27/05/09 05/08/09 11/08/09 |
| Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2009 | CA ³ | Referred Introduced into the House Presented Tabled | 14/05/09 ⁴ 27/05/09 05/08/09 11/08/09 |
| Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Bill 2009 | CA ³ | Referred Introduced into the House Presented Tabled | 14/05/09 ⁴ 27/05/09 05/08/09 11/08/09 |
| Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2009 Measures) Bill 2009 | CA | Referred Report due | 26/11/09 09/03/10 |

| Bill short title | Committee | | |
|---|-----------|---|--|
| Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009 (<i>Senator Siewert</i>) | CA | Referred Report due | 26/11/09 09/03/10 |
| Family Assistance Amendment (Further 2008 Budget Measures) Bill 2009 | CA | Referred Introduced into the House Tabled | 14/05/09 ⁴ 03/06/09 16/06/09 |
| Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment (2008 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2009 | CA | Referred Presented Tabled | 19/03/09 07/05/09 12/05/09 |
| Federal Court of Australia Amendment (Criminal Jurisdiction) Bill 2008 | LCA | Referred Interim report presented Further interim report presented Interim reports tabled Report tabled | 04/12/08 26/02/09 04/03/09 10/03/09 11/03/09 |
| Federal Financial Relations Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Presented Tabled | 12/02/09 27/02/09 10/03/09 |
| Federal Financial Relations (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Presented Tabled | 12/02/09 27/02/09 10/03/09 |
| Federal Justice System Amendment (Efficiency Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2008 | LCA | Referred Interim report presented Report presented Reports tabled | 04/12/08 17/02/09 23/02/09 10/03/09 |
| Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Supervision and Enforcement) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Presented Tabled | 19/03/09 07/05/09 12/05/09 |
| Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling Laws) Bill 2009 (<i>Senators Xenophon, Bob Brown and Joyce</i>) | Eco | Referred Tabled | 10/09/09 26/11/09 |
| Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2009 (<i>Senators Xenophon, Bob Brown and Joyce</i>) | CA | Referred Report due | 26/11/09 15/06/10 |

| Bill short title | Committee | | |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Foreign Evidence Amendment Bill 2008 | LCA | Referred | 12/02/09 |
| | | Interim report presented | 04/03/09 |
| | | Tabled | 10/03/09 |
| | | Report tabled | 11/03/09 |
| Freedom of Information Amendment (Reform) Bill 2009 | FPA | Referred | 30/11/09 |
| | | Report due | 16/03/10 |
| Freedom of Information (Removal of Conclusive Certificates and Other Measures) Bill 2008 [2009] | FPA | Referred | 26/11/08 |
| | | Tabled | 10/03/09 |
| Guarantee of State and Territory Borrowing Appropriation Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred | 14/05/09 ⁴ |
| | | Introduced into the House | 27/05/09 |
| | | Tabled | 16/06/09 |
| Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Bill 2009 | CA | Referred | 17/06/09 |
| | | Presented | 05/08/09 |
| | | Tabled | 11/08/09 |
| | | Additional information tabled | 20/08/09 |
| Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009 | CA | Referred | 25/06/09 |
| | | Interim report presented | 07/08/09 |
| | | Tabled | 11/08/09 |
| | | Report tabled | 17/08/09 |
| | CA | Additional information tabled | 09/09/09 |
| | | Referred | 23/11/09 ⁵ |
| | | Report due | 01/02/10 |
| | | | |
| Health Workforce Australia Bill 2009 | CA | Referred | 14/05/09 |
| | | Tabled | 16/06/09 |
| | | Additional information tabled | 22/06/09 |
| | | | 25/06/09 |
| Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities, and Other Measures) Bill 2009 | EEWR | Referred | 12/02/09 |
| | | Tabled | 10/03/09 |
| Higher Education Support Amendment (2009 Budget Measures) Bill 2009 | EEWR | Referred | 14/05/09 ⁴ |
| | | Introduced into the House | 28/05/09 |
| | | Presented | 05/08/09 |
| | | Tabled | 11/08/09 |

| Bill short title | Committee | | |
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| Household Stimulus Package Bill 2009 | CA | Referred | 05/02/09 |
| | | Reference withdrawn | 05/02/09 |
| | FPA | Referred | 05/02/09 |
| | | Tabled | 10/02/09 |
| Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred | 29/10/09 |
| | | Tabled | 16/11/09 |
| Information Commissioner Bill 2009 | FPA | Referred | 30/11/09 |
| Law and Justice (Cross Border and Other Amendments) Bill 2009 | LCA | Report due | 16/03/10 |
| | | Referred | 19/03/09 |
| | | Interim report presented | 07/05/09 |
| | | Tabled | 12/05/09 |
| Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2009 (<i>Senator Hanson-Young</i>) | LCA | Report tabled | 12/05/09 |
| | | Referred | 25/06/09 |
| Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Bill 2009 | CA | Tabled | 26/11/09 |
| | | Referred | 25/06/09 |
| | | Interim report presented | 07/08/09 |
| | | Tabled | 11/08/09 |
| Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Bill 2009 | CA | Report tabled | 17/08/09 |
| | | Additional information tabled | 09/09/09 |
| | | Referred | 23/11/09 ⁵ |
| | | Report due | 01/02/10 |
| Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Bill 2009 | CA | Interim report presented | 07/08/09 |
| | | Tabled | 11/08/09 |
| | | Report tabled | 17/08/09 |
| | | Additional information tabled | 09/09/09 |
| Migration Amendment (Complementary Protection) Bill 2009 | LCA | Referred | 23/11/09 ⁵ |
| | | Report due | 01/02/10 |
| Migration Amendment (Complementary Protection) Bill 2009 | LCA | Referred | 10/09/09 |
| | | Interim report presented | 16/10/09 |
| | | Report presented | 19/10/09 |
| | | Reports tabled | 26/10/09 |
| | | Correction presented | 22/10/09 |
| | | Correction tabled | 26/10/09 |

| Bill short title | Committee | | |
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| Migration Amendment (Immigration Detention Reform) Bill 2009 | LCA | Referred | 25/06/09 |
| | | Interim report presented | 07/08/09 |
| | | Tabled | 11/08/09 |
| | | Report tabled | 20/08/09 |
| Nation Building Program (National Land Transport) Amendment Bill 2009 | RRAT | Referred | 14/05/09 |
| | | Tabled | 15/06/09 |
| National Consumer Credit Protection Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred | 25/06/09 |
| | | Interim report presented | 28/07/09 |
| | | Tabled | 11/08/09 |
| | | Report tabled | 07/09/09 |
| | | Additional information tabled | 17/11/09 |
| National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred | 25/06/09 |
| | | Interim report presented | 28/07/09 |
| | | Tabled | 11/08/09 |
| | | Report tabled | 07/09/09 |
| | | Additional information tabled | 17/11/09 |
| National Consumer Credit Protection (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred | 25/06/09 |
| | | Interim report presented | 28/07/09 |
| | | Tabled | 11/08/09 |
| | | Report tabled | 07/09/09 |
| | | Additional information tabled | 17/11/09 |
| National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Amendment Bill 2009 | FPA | Referred | 19/03/09 |
| | | Presented | 07/05/09 |
| | | Tabled | 12/05/09 |
| National Security Legislation Monitor Bill 2009 | FPA | Referred | 25/06/09 |
| | | Tabled | 07/09/09 |
| Native Title Amendment Bill 2009 | LCA | Referred | 19/03/09 |
| | | Interim report presented | 07/05/09 |
| | | Tabled | 12/05/09 |
| | | Report tabled | 13/05/09 |
| | | Corrigendum presented | 01/06/09 |
| | | Tabled | 15/06/09 |
| Native Title Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2009 | LCA | Referred | 29/10/09 |
| | | Report due | 02/02/10 |
| Occupational Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 | EEWR | Referred | 30/11/09 |
| | | Report due | 25/02/10 |

| Bill short title | Committee | | |
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| Parliamentary Superannuation Amendment (Removal of Excessive Super) Bill 2009 (<i>Senator Fielding</i>) | FPA | Referred | 17/06/09 |
| | | Tabled | 17/09/09 |
| Personal Property Securities Bill 2009 | LCA | Referred | 25/06/09 |
| | | Interim report presented | 07/08/09 |
| | | Tabled | 11/08/09 |
| | | Report tabled | 20/08/09 |
| Personal Property Securities (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 | LCA | Referred | 29/10/09 |
| | | Tabled | 23/11/09 |
| | | Errata tabled | 25/11/09 |
| Plain Tobacco Packaging (Removing Branding from Cigarette Packs) Bill 2009 (<i>Senator Fielding</i>) | CA | Referred | 26/11/09 |
| | | Report due | 17/03/10 |
| Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 2008 (<i>Senator Bob Brown</i>) | FPA ⁶ | Referred | 13/11/08 |
| | | Tabled | 15/06/09 |
| | | Correction tabled | 16/06/09 |
| Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2009 (<i>Senator Xenophon</i>) | CA | Referred | 19/11/09 |
| | | Report due | 18/03/10 |
| Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 | CA | Referred | 14/05/09 ⁴ |
| | | Introduced into the House | 03/06/09 |
| | | Tabled | 16/06/09 |
| Private Health Insurance (National Joint Replacement Register Levy) Bill 2009 | CA | Referred | 14/05/09 ⁴ |
| | | Introduced into the House | 28/05/09 |
| | | Tabled | 16/06/09 |
| | | Additional information tabled | 13/08/09 |
| Protecting Problem Gamblers Bill 2009 (<i>Senator Fielding</i>) | CA | Referred | 19/11/09 |
| | | Report due | 18/03/10 |
| Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred | 18/06/09 |
| | | Tabled | 12/08/09 |
| Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge) Amendment Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred | 18/06/09 |
| | | Tabled | 12/08/09 |
| Safe Climate (Energy Efficient Non-Residential Buildings Scheme) Bill 2009 (<i>Senator Milne</i>) | Eco | Referred | 17/09/09 |
| | | Report due | 10/03/10 |

| Bill short title | Committee | |
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| Social Security Amendment (Training Incentives) Bill 2009 | EEWR | Referred 14/05/09 ⁴ Introduced into the House 28/05/09 Reference withdrawn pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee Report No. 6 of 2009 |
| Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Australian Apprentices) Bill 2009 | EEWR | Referred 14/05/09 ⁴ Introduced into the House 28/05/09 Reference withdrawn pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee Report No. 6 of 2009 |
| Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) Bill 2009 | RRATR | Referred 17/09/09 Tabled 27/10/09 |
| Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Pension Reform and Other 2009 Budget Measures) Bill 2009 | CA | Referred 17/06/09 Tabled 24/06/09 Additional information tabled 13/08/09 |
| Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform and Reinstatement of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009 | CA | Referred 26/11/09 Report due 09/03/10 |
| Social Security Legislation Amendment (Improved Support for Carers) Bill 2009 | CA | Referred 19/03/09 Presented 07/05/09 Tabled 12/05/09 |
| Tax Agent Services Bill 2008 | Eco | Referred 26/11/08 Tabled 12/02/09 |
| Tax Bonus for Working Australians Bill 2009 | FPA | Referred 05/02/09 Tabled 10/02/09 Additional information tabled 19/03/09 |
| Tax Bonus for Working Australians (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 | FPA | Referred 05/02/09 Tabled 10/02/09 Additional information tabled 19/03/09 |
| Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred 14/05/09 ⁴ Introduced into the House 27/05/09 Tabled 22/06/09 Additional information tabled 25/06/09 |

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| Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Budget Measures No. 2) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Tabled | 29/10/09 16/11/09 |
| Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Tabled | 12/02/09 10/03/09 |
| Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Presented Tabled | 19/03/09 07/05/09 12/05/09 |
| Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 6) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Report due | 26/11/09 25/02/10 |
| Tax Laws Amendment (Confidentiality of Taxpayer Information) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Report due | 26/11/09 25/02/10 |
| Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Introduced into the House Reference withdrawn pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee Report No. 6 of 2009 | 14/05/09 ⁴ 28/05/09 |
| Tax Laws Amendment (Taxation of Financial Arrangements) Bill 2008 | Eco | Referred Presented Tabled | 04/12/08 26/02/09 10/03/09 |
| Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment Bill 2009 | LCA | Referred Tabled | 17/09/09 16/11/09 |
| Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Safeguards) Bill 2009 | ECA | Referred Tabled | 17/09/09 26/10/09 |
| Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 | ECA | Referred Tabled Additional information tabled | 25/06/09 17/08/09 20/08/09 |
| Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Building Innovative Capability) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Report due | 26/11/09 25/02/10 |
| Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) Bill 2009 | CA | Referred Presented Tabled | 25/06/09 07/08/09 11/08/09 |

| Bill short title | Committee | | |
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| Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred | 25/06/09 |
| | | Tabled | 07/09/09 |
| | | Additional information tabled | 17/11/09 |
| Trade Practices Amendment (Cartel Conduct and Other Measures) Bill 2008 | Eco | Referred | 04/12/08 |
| | | Presented | 26/02/09 |
| | | Tabled | 10/03/09 |
| Trade Practices Amendment (Guaranteed Lowest Prices—Blacktown Amendment) Bill 2009 (<i>Senators Xenophon and Joyce</i>) | Eco | Referred | 12/08/09 |
| | | Tabled | 24/11/09 |
| Trade Practices Amendment (Infrastructure Access) Bill 2009 | Eco | Referred Report due | 19/11/09 09/03/10 |
| Trade Practices Amendment (Material Lessening of Competition—Richmond Amendment) Bill 2009 (<i>Senator Xenophon</i>) | Eco | Referred Report due | 30/11/09 18/03/10 |
| Uranium Royalty (Northern Territory) Bill 2008 | Eco | Referred | 04/12/08 |
| | | Presented | 30/04/09 |
| | | Tabled | 12/05/09 |
| Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2009 | FADT | Referred | 14/05/09 ⁴ |
| | | Introduced into the House | 28/05/09 |
| | | Reference withdrawn pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee Report No. 6 of 2009 | |
| Water Amendment (Saving the Goulburn and Murray Rivers) Bill 2008 (<i>Senator Birmingham</i>) | ECA | Referred | 04/12/08 |
| | | Presented | 07/05/09 |
| | | Tabled | 12/05/09 |

- 1 On 14 May 2009 the Senate agreed that any bill forming part of the Government's Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme be referred to the Economics Legislation Committee upon its introduction into the House of Representatives.
- 2 Tabled in conjunction with the inquiry into the 2007 federal election.
- 3 On 15 June 2009 the reference was transferred from the Economics Legislation Committee to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee.
- 4 On 14 May 2009 the Senate agreed that, contingent upon their introduction into the Parliament unless otherwise provided, all budget-related bills introduced after 12 May 2009 and before 5 June 2009 that are proposed to commence prior to 11 August 2009 be referred to the relevant legislation committee for inquiry and report.

- 5 The bills were referred together with the Government amendments circulated on 28 October 2009.
- 6 On 13 May 2009 the Senate agreed to a committee restructure which re-established legislation and references committees. The Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee took over this reference as it was not disposed of by its predecessor committee by 13 May 2009.

Abbreviations

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| CA | Community Affairs Committee |
| Eco | Economics Committee |
| ECA | Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee |
| EEWR | Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee |
| EM | Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters |
| FADT | Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee |
| FPA | Finance and Public Administration Committee |
| LCA | Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee |
| RRAT | Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee |

A restructure of the committee system to re-establish legislation and references committees was agreed to by the Senate on 13 May 2009 and came into effect on 14 May 2009.

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| CA | Community Affairs Legislation Committee |
| Eco | Economics Legislation Committee |
| ECA | Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee |
| EEWR | Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee |
| FADT | Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee |
| FPA | Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee |
| LCA | Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee |
| 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*.

Disallowance motions moved:

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| Moved and agreed to | 7 |
| Moved and negatived | 6 |

Notices of motion for disallowance:

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| Given and subsequently withdrawn | 14 |
| Still before the Senate | 1 |

Disallowance motions moved and agreed to:

Aviation Transport Security Act 2004—Aviation Transport Security Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 24

Notice given 18 June 2009 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wortley))

Transferred to the name of Senator Xenophon 8 September 2009

Moved, debated and agreed to 10 September 2009

Building and Construction Industry Improvement Act 2005—Directions in Relation to Coercive Powers, made on 17 June 2009 under section 11

Notice given 24 June 2009 (Senator Abetz)

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 25 June 2009

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—Threat Abatement Plan for disease in natural ecosystems caused by *Phytophthora cinnamomi* (2009), made under section 279

Notice given 19 August 2009 (Senator Siewert)

Moved and debated 16 September 2009, debated and agreed to 17 November 2009

Export Control (Orders) Regulations 1982—Export Control (Fees) Amendment Orders 2009 (No. 1), made under regulation 3

Notice given 23 June 2009 (Senator Colbeck)

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 15 September 2009*

Export Control (Orders) Regulations 1982—Export Control (Fees) Amendment Orders 2009 (No. 1), made under regulation 3

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997—Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Export Licensing) Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 108

Export Inspection (Establishment Registration Charges) Act 1985—Export Inspection (Establishment Registration Charges) Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 109

Export Inspection (Quantity Charge) Act 1985—Export Inspection (Quantity Charge) Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 110

Notice given 23 June 2009 (Senator Milne)

Transferred to the name of Senator Fielding 15 September 2009

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 15 September 2009*

Health Insurance Act 1973—Health Insurance (Cataract Surgery) Determination 2009, made under subsection 3C(1)

Notice given 16 November 2009 (Senators Cormann, Fielding and Xenophon)

Moved and agreed to (division) 25 November 2009

Health Insurance Act 1973—Items 42698, 42701, 42702 and 42718 in Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2009, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 272

Notice given 27 October 2009 (Senators Cormann, Fielding and Xenophon)

Standing orders suspended, motion given precedence, moved, debated and agreed to (division) 28 October 2009

* On 25 November 2009 the Senate resolved, for the purposes of paragraph 48(1)(a) of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*, 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:

Energy Efficiency Opportunities Act 2006—Energy Efficiency Opportunities Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instruments 2009 No. 119

Notice given 25 June 2009 (Senator Milne)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 9 September 2009

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—Inclusion of ecological communities in the list of threatened ecological communities [Lowland Native Grasslands of Tasmania], made on 18 June 2009 under section 181

Notice given 15 September 2009 (Senator Colbeck)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 17 September 2009

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—Proclamation dated 14 May 2009 [Coral Sea Conservation Zone], made under subsection 390D(1)

Notice given 19 August 2009 (Senators Boswell and Macdonald)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 17 November 2009

Migration Act 1958—Migration Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 6), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 143

Notice given 19 August 2009 (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

Moved, debated and negatived 8 September 2009

Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973—Part 3 (clauses 3.1 to 3.3) of Determination 2009/04: Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Public Office; and Members of Parliament – Entitlements and Office Holders Additional Salary, made pursuant to subsections 7(1), 7(3) and 7(4)

Notice given 13 May 2009 (Senator Bob Brown)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 14 May 2009

Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973—Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2009/11: Members of Parliament – Travelling Allowance, made pursuant to subsections 7(1), 7(2) and 7(4)

Notice given 19 August 2009 (Senator Bob Brown)

Moved and negatived (division) 20 August 2009

Notices of motion for disallowance given and subsequently withdrawn:

ACIS Administration Act 1999—ACIS Administration (Commonwealth Financial Assistance) Determination 2009, made under subsections 11(3) and (4)

Notice given 19 March 2009 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wortley))

Withdrawn 23 June 2009

Banking Act 1959—Banking Amendment Regulations 2008 (No. 2), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2008 No. 280

Notice given 19 March 2009 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wortley))

Withdrawn 16 June 2009

Banking Act 1959—Banking (prudential standard) determination No. 3 of 2008, made under subsections 11AF(1) and (3)

Notice given 19 March 2009 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wortley))

Withdrawn 23 June 2009

Civil Aviation Regulations 1988—Instrument number CASA 627/08, made under regulation 208

Notice given 16 March 2009 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wortley))

Withdrawn 16 June 2009

Civil Aviation Regulations 1988—Instrument number CASA 51/09, made under regulation 208

Notice given 19 March 2009 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wortley))

Withdrawn 16 June 2009

Corporations Act 2001—Accounting Standard AASB 2008-10, made under section 334

Notice given 11 February 2009 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wortley))

Withdrawn 10 March 2009

Fair Work Act 2009—Schedule 2 of the Fair Work Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 164

Notice given 26 October 2009 (Senator Abetz)

Withdrawn 17 November 2009

Family Law Act 1975—Family Law Amendment Regulations 2008 (No. 3), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2008 No. 258

Notice given 19 March 2009 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wortley))

Withdrawn 16 June 2009

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Other Grants Guidelines (Research) 2008, made under section 238-10

Notice given 16 March 2009 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wortley))

Withdrawn 12 May 2009

Insurance Act 1973—Insurance Amendment Regulations 2008 (No. 2), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2008 No. 281

Notice given 19 March 2009 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wortley))

Withdrawn 16 June 2009

National Health Security Act 2007—National Health Security (SSBA Standards) Amendment Determination 2009 (No. 1), made under subsection 35(1)

Notice given 26 October 2009 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wortley))

Withdrawn 23 November 2009

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act 1989—Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 4

Notice given 15 June 2009 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wortley))

Withdrawn 7 September 2009

Parliamentary Entitlements Act 1990—Definition of *electioneering* in subregulation 3AA(11) in item [1] of Schedule 1 of the Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1) Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 250

Notice given 16 November 2009 (Senator Ronaldson)

Withdrawn 25 November 2009

Social Security (Administration) Act 1999—Social Security (Administration) (Schooling Requirement) Determination 2009 (No. 1), made under section 124C

Notice given 19 March 2009 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wortley))

Withdrawn 23 June 2009

Notices of motion for disallowance still before the Senate:

Navigation Act 1912—Marine Orders Part 28 – Operations standards and procedures – Issue 3, as contained in Marine Order No. 4 of 2009, made under subsection 425(1AA)

Notice given 2 December 2009 (Senate Journals 30 November 2009) (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wortley))

3.2 Statements by the President

Number of statements made by:

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|------------------------------------|----|
| The President of the Senate: | 19 |
| Chair of Committees | 3 |

| Statement | Date | Journals page |
|---|----------|---------------|
| Clerk of the Senate—Dr Rosemary Laing—Appointment | 29/10/09 | 2671 |
| Clerk of the Senate—Mr Harry Evans—Retirement | 19/11/09 | 2786 |
| Closure of debate | 12/03/09 | 1707 |
| Department of Parliamentary Services—Mr Trevor Fowler—Retirement | 12/03/09 | 1691 |
| Department of the Senate—Usher of the Black Rod—Appointment—Parliament House—Administration | 03/02/09 | 1481 |
| End of 2009 sittings | 02/12/09 | 3051 |
| Legislation—Adoption of report and consideration of message from the House of Representatives | 24/11/09 | 2846 |
| Legislation—Equality of votes—Amendments* | 20/03/09 | 1867 |
| Legislation—Equality of votes—Amendments* | 24/11/09 | 2844 |
| Legislation—Equality of votes—Requests for amendments* | 18/03/09 | 1762 |
| Matter of Privilege | 23/06/09 | 2161 |
| Matter of Privilege | 24/06/09 | 2181 |
| Matter of Privilege | 09/09/09 | 2419 |
| Matters of Privilege | 11/08/09 | 2221 |
| President—Senior Advisor—Mr Gerard Martin | 17/09/09 | 2544 |
| Proposed Matter of Privilege | 07/09/09 | 2381 |
| Question time—Incident | 16/09/09 | 2497 |
| Question time—Points of order | 18/08/09 | 2315 |

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| Question time—Unparliamentary language—Rules for questions | 24/06/09 | 2165 |
| Rules of debate—Unparliamentary language—Pairs—Informal arrangements | 11/08/09 | 2222 |
| Unparliamentary language | 10/02/09 | 1575 |
| Unparliamentary language | 24/06/09 | 2168 |

* Statement by the Chair of Committees

3.3 Ministerial statements

Number of ministerial statements:

53

| Statement | Date |
|---|---|
| Administration—Exemption to guidelines on campaign advertising (Special Minister of State) | Presented 29/06/09 Tabled 11/08/09 |
| Administration—Freedom of information reform Senator Sherry (for the Special Minister of State) | 24/11/09 |
| Administration—Government advertising guidelines Senator Sherry (for the Special Minister of State) | 17/09/09 |
| Bushfires in Victoria Senator Evans (Minister for Immigration and Citizenship) | 11/02/09 |
| Bushfires in Victoria—Royal Commission Senator Sherry (for the Attorney-General) | 07/09/09 |
| Children—The future of ABC Learning Senator Sherry (for the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Child Care and Youth) | 15/09/09 |
| Children—Wellbeing of Australia's children Senator Carr (for the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs) | 17/06/09 |
| Defence—Afghanistan Senator Faulkner (Minister for Defence) | 12/08/09 |

| Statement | Date |
|--|----------|
| Defence—Afghanistan Senator Faulkner (Minister for Defence) | 26/11/09 |
| Defence—Contribution of defence science to the security of the nation Senator Faulkner (for the Minister for Defence Personnel, Materiel and Science) | 08/09/09 |
| Defence—Discussions in Poland on progress in Afghanistan Senator Ludwig (for the Minister for Defence) | 10/03/09 |
| Economics—Australian economy Senator Sherry (for the Treasurer) | 11/08/09 |
| Economics—Global financial and economic crisis Senator Stephens (for the Prime Minister) | 03/02/09 |
| Economics—Guarantee scheme for large deposits and wholesale funding Senator Sherry (for the Treasurer) | 11/08/09 |
| Education—International Education Senator Stephens (for the Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations) | 15/06/09 |
| Employment—Employment services in response to the global financial crisis Senator Ludwig (for the Minister for Employment Participation) | 10/03/09 |
| Environment—Bushfire season Senator Stephens (for the Attorney-General) | 26/10/09 |

| Statement | Date |
|---|----------|
| Environment—Montara oil spill Senator Sherry (for the Minister for Resources, Energy and Tourism) | 07/09/09 |
| Environment—Montara oil spill Senator Carr (for the Minister for Resources and Energy) | 17/11/09 |
| Environment—The scientific imperative for action on climate change Senator Ludwig (for the Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change) | 12/08/09 |
| Finance—Fiscal policy Senator Faulkner (for the Minister for Finance and Deregulation) | 16/09/09 |
| Finance—Promoting Australia as a financial services hub Senator Stephens (for the Assistant Treasurer) | 15/06/09 |
| Foreign Affairs—Afghanistan and Pakistan Senator Ludwig (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs) | 18/08/09 |
| Foreign Affairs—Australia and India Senator Stephens (for the Prime Minister) | 15/06/09 |
| Foreign Affairs—Enhanced Australian engagement with Pakistan Senator Ludwig (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs) | 10/03/09 |
| Foreign Affairs—Humanitarian crisis in Sri Lanka Senator McLucas (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs) | 12/05/09 |
| Foreign Affairs—India—Terrorist Attacks—Anniversary Senator Faulkner (Minister for Defence) | 26/11/09 |

| Statement | Date |
|---|---|
| Foreign Affairs—Mine action Senator Wong (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs) | 18/11/09 |
| Foreign Affairs—North Korea Senator Stephens (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs) | 15/06/09 |
| Foreign Affairs—Papua New Guinea—Airlines PNG Senator Faulkner (Minister for Defence) | 12/08/09 |
| Foreign Affairs—Papua New Guinea—Missing Airlines PNG aircraft Senator Faulkner (Minister for Defence) | 11/08/09 |
| Foreign Affairs—Sri Lanka Senator Wong (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs) | 05/02/09 |
| Foreign Affairs—Sri Lanka Senator Faulkner (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs) | 14/09/09 |
| Foreign Affairs—Zimbabwe Senator Sherry (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs) | 15/09/09 |
| Immigration—Skilled migration program (Minister for Immigration and Citizenship) | Presented 17/12/08 Tabled 03/02/09 |
| Indigenous Australians—Indigenous disadvantage Senator Ludwig (for the Prime Minister) | 10/03/09 |

| Statement | Date |
|--|----------|
| <p>Industry—Preparing our forest industries for the future Senator Arbib (for the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry)</p> | 24/06/09 |
| <p>Law and Justice—Government’s response to trafficking in persons Senator Carr (for the Minister for Home Affairs)</p> | 17/06/09 |
| <p>Law and Justice—Reforms to National Security Legislation Senator Ludwig (for the Attorney-General)</p> | 12/08/09 |
| <p>Parliament—Inquiry into the framework for referenda in Australia Senator Wong (for the Special Minister of State)</p> | 10/09/09 |
| <p>Social Issues—Delivering pension reform Senator Sherry (for the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs)</p> | 15/09/09 |
| <p>Social Issues—Reducing homelessness Senator Ludwig (for the Minister for Housing)</p> | 18/08/09 |
| <p>Social Issues—Supporting Australians under financial pressure Senator Evans (for the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs)</p> | 19/08/09 |
| <p>Sport—FIFA World Cup bid Senator Wong (for the Minister for Sport)</p> | 19/03/09 |
| <p>Sport—Local sporting champions Senator Sherry (for the Minister for Sport)</p> | 23/06/09 |

| Statement | Date |
|--|----------|
| <p>Trade—ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand free trade area Senator Carr (for the Minister for Trade)</p> | 16/03/09 |
| <p>Trade—Australia-Korea Free Trade Agreement Senator Ludwig (for the Minister for Trade)</p> | 10/03/09 |
| <p>Trade—Doha Development Agenda Senator Ludwig (for the Minister for Trade)</p> | 09/09/09 |
| <p>Trade—Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations Plus negotiations Senator Ludwig (for the Minister for Trade)</p> | 18/08/09 |
| <p>Transport—Piracy and armed robbery at sea Senator Stephens (for the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government)</p> | 15/06/09 |
| <p>Veterans' Affairs—Excavation and reinterment of World War I remains Senator Evans (for the Minister for Defence Personnel, Materiel and Science)</p> | 19/08/09 |
| <p>Women—International Women's Day Senator Ludwig (for the Minister for Housing)</p> | 10/03/09 |
| <p>Women—White Ribbon Day Senator Faulkner (for the Minister for the Status of Women)</p> | 26/11/09 |

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*.

Number of matters of public importance discussed: 20

| Matter | Date | Journals page |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|
| Administration—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation Senator Parry | 25/11/09 | 2872 |
| Economics—Debt Senator Fifield | 13/05/09 | 1937 |
| Economics—New South Wales Labor Government Senator Fierravanti-Wells | 08/09/09 | 2412 |
| Economics—Queensland economy Senator Brandis | 17/03/09 | 1741 |
| Economics—Rudd Government Senator Williams | 24/06/09 | 2176 |
| Education Senator Mason | 22/06/09 | 2133 |
| Environment—Climate change Senator Milne | 27/10/09 | 2643 |
| Environment—Queensland oil spill Senator Bob Brown | 16/03/09 | 1716 |
| Environment—Renewable energy Senator Joyce | 23/06/09 | 2157 |

| Matter | Date | Journals page |
|--|----------|------------------|
| Environment—Renewable energy Senator Siewert | 14/09/09 | 2466 |
| Family and Community Services—Independent Youth Allowance Senator Williams | 17/06/09 | 2094 |
| Immigration—Australia’s border security Senator Parry | 15/09/09 | 2487 |
| Immigration—Border protection Senator Parry | 26/10/09 | 2573 |
| Immigration—Border protection Senator Parry | 28/10/09 | 2664 |
| Immigration—Border protection Senator Parry | 16/11/09 | 2711 |
| Immigration—Border protection policy Senator Parry | 24/11/09 | 2839 |
| Immigration—Immigration policy Senator Parry | 23/11/09 | 2810 |
| Immigration—People smuggling Senator Fierravanti-Wells | 12/05/09 | 1882 |
| Prime Minister Senator Abetz | 03/02/09 | 1487 |
| Taxation—Building the Education Revolution program Senator Parry | 07/09/09 | 2387 |

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*.

Number of urgency motions:

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| Matter of urgency | Date | Journals page |
|---|-------------|----------------------|
| Economics—Queensland—Proposed Emissions Trading Scheme Senator Brandis Debated and agreed to | 12/03/09 | 1700 |
| Indigenous Australians—Health services Senator Siewert Debated and agreed to | 18/11/09 | 2766 |

3.6 Motions agreed to

Number of principal motions agreed to:

99

This table lists the principal substantive resolutions relating to public affairs agreed to by the Senate. Routine and procedural motions are not listed.

| Subject | Notice given | Agreed to | Journals page |
|---|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Administration— | | | |
| Asylum seeker management—Audit of support (Senator Hanson-Young) | 17/11/09 | 18/11/09* | 2764 |
| Australian Security Intelligence Organisation—Headquarters building (Senator Bob Brown) | 13/08/09 | 20/08/09* | 2362 |
| Federal Court of Australia—Registry services (Senators Abetz and Bob Brown) | 11/08/09 | 12/08/09 | 2273 |
| National Archives of Australia—Office closures (Senators Bob Brown and Hanson-Young) | 16/11/09 | 17/11/09 | 2738 |
| Reserve Bank of Australia (Senator Bob Brown) | 18/06/09 | 22/06/09 | 2132 |
| Animal Welfare—Namibian cape fur seals (Senator Siewert) | 24/06/09 | 25/06/09 | 2191 |
| Appropriations and Staffing—Standing Committee—Ordinary annual services—Government response (Senator Bob Brown) | 15/09/09 | 16/09/09 | 2511 |
| Australian National Flag Day (Senator Ludwig) | 19/08/09 | 20/08/09 | 2360 |
| Communications— | | | |
| Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Senator Bob Brown) | 12/03/09 | 16/03/09 | 1716 |
| Digital broadcasting—Community television (Senator Ludlam) | 23/06/09 | 24/06/09 | 2175 |
| Special Broadcasting Service Corporation (Senators Bob Brown and Ludlam) | 17/03/09 | 18/03/09 | 1771 |

| Subject | Notice given | Agreed to | Journals page |
|--|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Death of former Deputy Clerk of the Senate Miss Anne Lynch (Senator Hogg) | 12/05/09 | 13/05/09 | 1933 |
| Death of Mr Hussein Ali Yousufi (Senator Bob Brown) | 09/02/09 | 10/02/09* | 1577 |
| Death of Mr Laurie Short (Senator Hutchins) | 12/05/09 | 13/05/09 | 1933 |
| Death of Mrs Nancy-Bird Walton (Senator Nash) | 03/02/09 | 04/02/09 | 1543 |
| Death of Ms Natalya Estemirova (Senator Bob Brown) | 12/08/09 | 18/08/09 | 2320 |
| Economics—Greenhouse gas emission cuts (Senator Milne) | 23/06/09 | 24/06/09 | 2174 |
| Education— | | | |
| Australian Technical College Northern Tasmania—Closure (Senators Barnett, Colbeck and Parry) | 17/11/09 | 18/11/09 | 2764 |
| Building the Education Revolution program (Senators Mason and Williams) | 24/06/09 | 25/06/09 | 2189 |
| National School Chaplaincy Program (Senators Barnett and Mason) | 24/11/09 | 25/11/09 | 2867 |
| Environment— | | | |
| Antarctica—World Cultural and Natural Heritage List (Senator Bob Brown) | 15/06/09 | 16/06/09 | 2051 |
| Coal exploration (Senator Joyce) | 16/06/09 | 17/06/09 | 2089 |
| Commonwealth disaster plan (Senators Back, Williams and Milne) | 24/11/09 | 25/11/09 | 2870 |
| Montara oil spill—Inquiry (Senator Siewert) | 16/09/09 | 17/09/09 | 2536 |
| Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Senator Milne) | 22/06/09 | 25/06/09 | 2187 |
| New South Wales—Wetlands (Senator Bob Brown) | 13/05/09 | 14/05/09 | 1958 |
| <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> —Threat abatement plan (Senators Siewert and Macdonald) | 19/11/09 | 23/11/09 | 2809 |
| Queensland—Oil spill (Senator Macdonald) | 17/03/09 | 18/03/09 | 1770 |

| Subject | Notice given | Agreed to | Journals page |
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| Queensland—Traveston Crossing Dam (Senator Bob Brown) | 15/09/09 | 16/09/09 | 2512 |
| Queensland—Traveston Crossing Dam (Senator Bob Brown) | 16/09/09 | 17/09/09 | 2537 |
| Victoria—Bushfire Cooperative Research Centre (Senator Bob Brown) | 10/02/09 | 11/02/09 | 1593 |
| Snowy Water Licence review (Senator Siewert) | 25/11/09 | 26/11/09 | 2889 |
| Victoria—Mountain ash forests (Senator Bob Brown) | 16/06/09 | 17/06/09 | 2093 |
| Wetlands (Senators Siewert and Hanson-Young) | 03/02/09 | 04/02/09 | 1543 |
| Family and Community Services— | | | |
| National Babies Day (Senator Hanson-Young) | 16/09/09 | 17/09/09 | 2535 |
| National Volunteer Week (Senator Siewert) | 12/05/09 | 13/05/09 | 1936 |
| South Australia—Magill Youth Training Centre (Senator Hanson-Young) | 15/09/09 | 16/09/09 | 2511 |
| Volunteers (Senators Barnett and Fifield) | 25/11/09 | 26/11/09 | 2890 |
| Foreign Affairs— | | | |
| Burma (Senator Ludlam) | 11/03/09 | 12/03/09* | 1697 |
| Burma—Aung San Suu Kyi (Senator Ludlam) | 17/06/09 | 18/06/09* | 2109 |
| Burma—Daw Aung San Suu Kyi (Senator Ludlam) | 12/08/09 | 13/08/09 | 2287 |
| Burma Human Rights Day (Senator Ludlam) | 11/03/09 | 12/03/09 | 1697 |
| China—Xinjiang Province (Senator Bob Brown) | 11/08/09 | 12/08/09* | 2275 |
| Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Senator Ludlam) | 08/09/09 | 17/09/09 | 2529 |
| Convention on the Rights of the Child (Senators Birmingham and Barnett) | 18/11/09 | 19/11/09 | 2779 |
| Death penalty (Senators Moore and Humphries) | 16/09/09 | 17/09/09 | 2535 |
| Gaza (Senator Hanson-Young) | 03/02/09 | 04/02/09* | 1544 |

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| India—Students (Senators Hanson-Young and Xenophon) | 24/06/09 | 25/06/09* | 2187 |
| Iran (Senator Bob Brown) | 22/06/09 | 23/06/09 | 2154 |
| Iran—Death penalty (Senators Hanson-Young and Humphries) | 16/03/09 | 17/03/09* | 1740 |
| Israel-Palestine conflict (Senator Hanson-Young) | 18/06/09 | 22/06/09* | 2132 |
| North Korea (Senator Bob Brown) | 12/08/09 | 13/08/09* | 2287 |
| Nuclear non-proliferation (Senator Ludlam) | 13/05/09 | 14/05/09 | 1952 |
| Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty (Senator Ludlam) | 16/09/09 | 17/09/09* | 2537 |
| Peruvian Amazon—Indigenous peoples (Senator Bob Brown) | 15/06/09 | 16/06/09* | 2050 |
| Poland (Senator Humphries) | 15/06/09 | 16/06/09 | 2049 |
| Poland (Senators Hutchins, Hurley, Furner, Polley, Farrell, Sterle, Feeney, Bilyk, Collins and Bishop) | 15/06/09 | 16/06/09 | 2049 |
| Sri Lanka (Senator Bob Brown) | 05/02/09 | 10/02/09 | 1577 |
| Moved again in an amended form | | 11/02/09# | 1587 |
| Sri Lanka (Senator Bob Brown) | 12/05/09 | 13/05/09 | 1934 |
| Sudan (Senator Bob Brown) | 23/06/09 | 24/06/09* | 2173 |
| Turkey (Senator Ferguson) | 18/03/09 | 19/03/09 | 1785 |
| United Nations—International Youth Day (Senator Hanson-Young) | 11/08/09 | 12/08/09 | 2273 |
| West Papua—International Red Cross (Senator Hanson-Young) | 19/08/09 | 20/08/09 | 2364 |
| Geneva Conventions (Senator Faulkner) | 11/08/09 | 12/08/09 | 2272 |
| Health— | | | |
| Global Framework for Action on Water and Sanitation (Senator Siewert) | 17/11/09 | 18/11/09* | 2763 |
| Hearing Awareness Week (Senator Siewert) | 17/08/09 | 19/08/09* | 2335 |

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| Renal health services (Senator Siewert) | 16/11/09 | 17/11/09* | 2740 |
| Universal health care (Senator Bob Brown) | 16/09/09 | 17/09/09* | 2537 |
| World Alzheimer's Day (Senator Cormann) | 16/09/09 | 17/09/09 | 2534 |
| Indigenous Australians—National Sorry Day (Senator Crossin) | 13/05/09 | 14/05/09 | 1954 |
| Industrial Relations— | | | |
| Occupational health and safety laws (Senator Abetz) | 03/02/09 | 04/02/09 | 1542 |
| Unpaid overtime (Senator Siewert) | 24/11/09 | 25/11/09 | 2871 |
| Industry—Tasmania—Red meat industry (Senator Abetz) | 10/03/09 | 11/03/09 | 1679 |
| Law and Justice— | | | |
| <i>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975</i> (Senators Macdonald, Boswell and Fielding) | 24/06/09 | 25/06/09 | 2192 |
| Japan—Whaling Program (Senator Siewert) | 04/02/09 | 05/02/09 | 1559 |
| Japan—Whaling Program (Senator Siewert) | 10/02/09 | 11/02/09 | 1593 |
| Terrorism laws—Independent reviewer (Senator Ludlam) | 18/03/09 | 19/03/09* | 1789 |
| National apology to the Forgotten Australians and former child migrants (Senator Evans) | | 16/11/09# | 2701 |
| Parliament—Association of Former Members of the Parliament of Australia (President) | 18/03/09 | 19/03/09 | 1784 |
| Parliamentary Zone—Capital works proposal—Approval— | | | |
| Installation of additional CCTV cameras in the parliamentary precinct (Senator Wong) | 13/08/09 | 29/10/09 | 2672 |
| Parliament Drive one-way road upgrade project (Senator Carr) | 11/08/09 | 13/08/09 | 2286 |
| Parthenon Marbles (Senator Bob Brown) | 23/06/09 | 24/06/09* | 2174 |
| Reserve Bank Amendment (Enhanced Independence) Bill 2008—Consideration (Senator Bushby) | 18/03/09 | 19/03/09 | 1790 |

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| Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary—Medals (Senator Humphries) | 18/11/09 | 19/11/09 | 2779 |
| Science and Technology— | | | |
| Parkes Observatory (Senator Ryan) | 24/06/09 | 25/06/09 | 2188 |
| Peer-reviewed research (Senator Milne) | 17/11/09 | 18/11/09 | 2763 |
| Sisters of Mercy—150th anniversary (Senator Stephens) | 27/10/09 | 28/10/09 | 2660 |
| Social Issues— | | | |
| Millennium Development Goals (Senators Barnett and Payne) | 14/09/09 | 15/09/09* | 2486 |
| Millennium Development Goals—Health funding (Senator Moore) | 27/10/09 | 23/11/09* | 2807 |
| Sex and gender diversity project (Senator Hanson-Young) | 17/03/09 | 18/03/09 | 1770 |
| Suicide prevention initiative (Senators Siewert, Moore and Adams) | 24/11/09 | 25/11/09 | 2867 |
| Sport— | | | |
| Code of conduct (Senator Hanson-Young) | 13/05/09 | 14/05/09* | 1954 |
| Cycling—2009 Tour Down Under (Senator Hurley) | 04/02/09 | 05/02/09 | 1557 |
| United Nations International Literacy Day (Senator Hanson-Young) | 07/09/09 | 08/09/09 | 2411 |
| Victoria Cross—Trooper Mark Donaldson, VC (Senator Evans) | | 03/02/09# | 1482 |
| Women— | | | |
| Equal Pay Day (Senator Hanson-Young) | 07/09/09 | 08/09/09 | 2412 |
| International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women (Senators Ludlam, O'Brien, Parry, Fielding and Xenophon) | 24/11/09 | 25/11/09 | 2871 |
| International Women's Day (Senator Hanson-Young) | 10/03/09 | 11/03/09* | 1678 |

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| World Refugee Day 2009 (Senator Hanson-Young) | 17/06/09 | 18/06/09* | 2106 |

* Moved or agreed to in an amended form

Motion moved by leave

3.7 Condolence motions

Number of condolence motions passed:

10

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|-----------------|--|
| 3 February 2009 | Private Gregory Michael Sher Moved by Senator Evans |
| 4 February 2009 | The Honourable Peter Howson, CMG Former Member and Minister Moved by Senator Ludwig |
| 19 March 2009 | Corporal Mathew Hopkins Moved by Senator Evans |
| 12 May 2009 | George Conrad Hannan Former Senator Moved by Senator Evans |
| 12 May 2009 | Sergeant Brett Till Moved by Senator Evans |
| 11 August 2009 | Private Benjamin Ranaudo Moved by Senator Faulkner |
| 11 August 2009 | Private Edward Kenna, VC Moved by Senator Faulkner |
| 26 October 2009 | John (Jack) Gordon Evans Former Senator Moved by Senator Evans |
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| 9 February 2009 | Bushfires in Victoria Moved by Senator Evans One minute's silence observed |
| 11 August 2009 | Foreign Affairs—Jakarta—Terrorist attacks Moved by Senator Evans |
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3.8 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*.

Number of orders for the production of documents agreed to: 32

Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme—Treasury modelling

Information relating to the Department of the Treasury modelling of the impact of the proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme.

Order made: 4 February 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 5 February 2009

Statements by leave:

The Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion and the Voluntary Sector (Senator Stephens), 5 February 2009, claiming that the documents were commercial-in-confidence and informing that the disclosure of the information would result in commercial harm.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion and the Voluntary Sector (Senator Stephens), 11 February 2009, further claiming that the disclosure of the documents would cause substantial commercial harm.

Related document tabled: 17 June 2009, Senator Cormann tabled a letter from the Treasurer (Mr Swan) and attachment, indicating that the Government would not consider this matter further until serious issues of commercial harm were resolved.

Motions relating to order: 17 June 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann), 25 June 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann)

Related document tabled: 11 August 2009, letter from the Treasurer in response to resolution of 25 June 2009.

Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme—Treasury modelling

Information relating to the Department of the Treasury modelling of the impact of the proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme to be provided to the Select Committee on Fuel and Energy.

Order made: 11 March 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 13 March 2009

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion (Senator Stephens), 17 March 2009, claiming that the documents were commercial-in-confidence and informing that the disclosure of the information would result in commercial harm.

Related documents tabled:

19 March 2009, Senator Cormann tabled a letter from a university, which participated in the modelling, indicating that the university had no objection to the production of the material.

17 June 2009, Senator Cormann tabled a letter from the Treasurer (Mr Swan) and attachment, indicating that the Government would not consider this matter further until serious issues of commercial harm were resolved.

Motions relating to order: 17 June 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann), 25 June 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann)

Related document tabled: 11 August 2009, letter from the Treasurer in response to resolution of 25 June 2009.

Communications—National Broadband Network

Documents relating to the National Broadband Network.

Order made: 4 February 2009 (moved by Senator Minchin)

For tabling: the day after the winning bid is announced

Communications—National Broadband Network

Report from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and from the National Broadband Network Panel of Experts relating to the National Broadband Network process and consideration of any related legislation.

Order made: 13 May 2009 (moved by Senator Minchin)

For tabling: 13 May 2009

Related document tabled: 26 October 2009 (presented out of sitting; tabled 26 October 2009), statement claiming that the documents contain extensive commercially sensitive information and would not be provided, indicating that the Government had released some of the material that does not contain commercially sensitive or protected information and some material of a non-commercial nature had already been released.

Motion relating to order: 29 October 2009

Communications—NBN Co—Appointment

Document relating to the appointment of Mr Mike Kaiser as the Principal – Government Relations and External Affairs for NBN Co.

Order made: 17 November 2009 (moved by Senator Minchin)

For tabling: 18 November 2009

Document tabled: 18 November 2009

Economics—Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme—Frontier Economics Report

Modelling or analysis commissioned by the Department of the Treasury and/or the Department of Climate Change and all documents prepared by the Department of the Treasury relating to the Frontier Economics report.

Order made: 27 October 2009 (moved by Senator Xenophon)

For tabling: 4 November 2009

Related document tabled: 16 November 2009, document summarising the Government's assessment of the Frontier proposal.

Economics—Productivity Commission—Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme

Documents held by the Productivity Commission relating to the design and economic impacts of the Government's Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme.

Order made: 25 June 2009 (moved by Senator Xenophon)

For tabling: 6 August 2009

Documents tabled: 6 August 2009 (presented out of sitting; tabled 11 August 2009)

Employment—Employment Services Contract 2009-12

Documents relating to the Employment Services Contract 2009-12.

Order made: 18 June 2009 (moved by Senator Fifield)

For tabling: 22 June 2009

Related documents tabled:

22 June 2009, statement by the Minister for Employment Participation (Senator Arbib) indicating that it was not possible for the Government to comply with the order in its present form.

11 August 2009, additional information relating to documents tabled on 22 June 2009

Environment—Australian Forest Cover—Maps

A map of Australian forest cover using the Kyoto definition of 'forest' for each year since 1990 at the highest available resolution in any widely used GIS format.

Order made: 16 September 2009 (moved by Senator Milne)

For tabling: 26 October 2009

Related document tabled: 26 October 2009, statement indicating that the Government was pursuing the matter but was currently unable to comply due to the inter-departmental consultations required.

Environment—Australian Forest Cover—Maps

A map of Australian forest cover using the Kyoto definition of ‘forest’ for each year since 1990.

Order made: 18 November 2009 (moved by Senator Milne)

For tabling: 19 November 2009

Related document tabled: 19 November 2009, statement indicating that the Government intends to provide the material requested, but as previously advised was unable to comply by the date due to the inter-departmental consultations which have not yet concluded.

Environment—Australian Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment 2008

The Australian Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment 2008 and all documents used in its preparation, including drafts.

Order made: 17 August 2009 (moved by Senator Siewert)

For tabling: 20 August 2009

Statement by leave: The Special Minister of State (Senator Ludwig), 17 August 2009, indicating that the draft report had been considered and was currently being revised and that the report was due to be made available to the public in October 2009.

Documents tabled: 20 August 2009

Environment—Geoscience Australia—Carbon Dioxide Storage Sites

Assessment by Geoscience Australia reportedly identifying prospective sites for underground carbon dioxide storage sites.

Order made: 17 November 2009 (moved by Senator Milne)

For tabling: 18 November 2009

Related document tabled: 18 November 2009, statement claiming that there was no document in the precise form requested and indicating that a related report would be released at the time the grants under the program were announced.

Environment—Geoscience Australia—Carbon Dioxide Storage Sites

Assessment by Geoscience Australia reportedly identifying prospective sites for underground carbon dioxide storage sites.

Order made: 25 November 2009 (moved by Senator Milne)

For tabling: 25 November 2009

Related document tabled: 26 November 2009, statement indicating again that a related report would be released at the time the grants under the program were announced.

Environment—Montara Oil Spill

Report of the marine survey of the environmental impacts of the Montara oil spill and all documents used in its preparation, including drafts.

Order made: 29 October 2009 (moved by Senator Siewert)

For tabling: 16 November 2009

Related documents tabled: 16 November 2009, document and statement indicating that working drafts would not be released.

Environment—Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project

Letter to the Victorian Minister for Water relating to funding approval for stage 2 of the Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project.

Order made: 27 October 2009 (moved by Senator Birmingham)

For tabling: 29 October 2009

Statement by leave: The Special Minister of State (Senator Ludwig), 27 October 2009, indicating that the Government does not intend to table the document.

Finance—Future Fund—Telstra Shares

Reports by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and the Future Fund Board of Guardians relating to Telstra shares.

Order made: 26 October 2009 (moved by Senator Fielding)

For tabling: 16 November 2009

Documents tabled: 16 November 2009

Health—Aged Care Providers—General Purpose Accounts

Documents relating to national de-identified data from the audited General Purpose Accounts of aged care providers.

Order made: 19 August 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 20 August 2009

Related documents tabled:

20 August 2009, letter from the Minister for Ageing (Ms Elliot) indicating that the documents identified in the order were references to a number of files of the Department of Health and Ageing and that the contents of the files were currently being examined and a response would be provided as soon as possible.

21 September 2009 (presented out of sitting; tabled 26 October 2009), letter from the Minister for Ageing (Ms Elliot) claiming a range of reasons for not complying, including not in the public interest to provide misleading information, documents not in possession and documents not complete.

Health—Aged Care Providers—General Purpose Accounts

Documents relating to the national de-identified data from the audited General Purpose Accounts of aged care providers.

Order made: 17 November 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 18 November 2009

Related document tabled: 18 November 2009, statement indicating that it was not possible to provide certain dataset and claiming that it was not in the public interest to release reports on the data as these were the subject of ongoing Cabinet deliberations.

Health—Cataract Surgery Times—Data

Documents relating to cataract surgery.

Order made: 19 November 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 20 November 2009

Related document tabled: 20 November 2009 (presented out of sitting; tabled 23 November 2009), statement indicating that it would not be possible to comply by the required date.

Health—Chemotherapy Treatment—Budget Cuts

Documents, advice and modelling relating to Budget cuts for chemotherapy treatment.

Order made: 18 August 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 19 August 2009

Statement by leave: The Minister for Immigration and Citizenship (Senator Evans), 19 August 2009, indicating that the documents identified in the order were references to a number of files of the Department of Health and Ageing and that the contents of the files were currently being examined and a response would be provided as soon as possible.

Related documents tabled:

21 September 2009 (presented out of sitting; tabled 26 October 2009), and 24 September 2009 (presented out of sitting; tabled 26 October 2009), statement indicating that files had been examined and that certain documents were being released and also indicating that further documents may be provided no later than 16 October 2009.

16 October 2009 (presented out of sitting; tabled 26 October 2009)

Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009 and Related Bills—Draft Rules and Regulations

Copies of current draft rules and regulations relating to the Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009, the Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Bill 2009 and the Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Bill 2009.

Order made: 25 November 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 26 November 2009

Related document tabled: 26 November 2009, statement indicating that no draft rules or regulations had been prepared.

Health—Macular Degeneration—Answers to questions on notice

Answers to questions on notice nos 2043 and 2044.

Order made: 26 October 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 27 October 2009

Documents tabled: 27 October 2009

Health—National Preventative Health Taskforce

Report of the Government's National Preventative Health Taskforce.

Order made: 19 August 2009 (moved by Senators Cormann and Barnett)

For tabling: 20 August 2009

Related documents tabled: 20 August 2009, letter from the Minister for Health and Ageing (Ms Roxon) indicating that the Government intends to comply with the order.

Document tabled: 7 September 2009

Health—National Preventative Health Taskforce Report

Copy of the Government's response to all of the recommendations set out in the National Preventative Health Taskforce report, National Preventative Health Strategy.

Order made: 26 November 2009 (moved by Senators Cormann and Barnett)

For tabling: 4 December 2009

Related document tabled: 7 December 2009 (presented out of sitting), statement indicating that the Government was still considering and consulting on its response.

Health—Private Health Insurance—Reforms

Documents relating to private health insurance reforms.

Order made: 11 March 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 16 March 2009

Related documents tabled: 16 March 2009, indicating that the documents were currently being examined and a response would be provided as soon as possible.

Documents tabled: 23 April 2009 and 1 May 2009 (presented out of sitting; tabled 12 May 2009)

Industrial Relations—Australian Building and Construction Commissioner

Documents provided to the Government by the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner.

Order made: 23 June 2009 (moved by Senator Fisher)

For tabling: 24 June 2009

Documents tabled: 24 June 2009

Parliament—Health Insurance Amendment (Revival of Table Items) Bill 2009—Legal Advice

Copy of the legal advice referred to by the Minister on 29 October 2009, indicating that the Health Insurance Amendment (Revival of Table Items) Bill 2009 was unconstitutional.

Order made: 17 November 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 17 November 2009

Related document tabled: 18 November 2009, statement indicating that it was not in the public interest to table the advice.

Parliament—Health Insurance Amendment (Revival of Table Items) Bill 2009—Legal Advice

Copy of the legal advice referred to by the Minister on 29 October 2009, indicating that the Health Insurance Amendment (Revival of Table Items) Bill 2009 was unconstitutional.

Order made: 23 November 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 24 November 2009

Related document tabled: 24 November 2009, statement indicating that it was not in the public interest to table the advice.

Science and Technology—Research Paper—Dr Clive Spash

Copy of Dr Clive Spash's uncensored and unamended research paper, The brave new world of carbon trading.

Order made: 26 November 2009 (moved by Senator Milne)

For tabling: 26 November 2009

Statement by leave: The Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (Senator Carr), 26 November 2009, claiming that the Government has no role in the discussions between CSIRO and Dr Clive Spash about the research paper.

Documents tabled: 26 November 2009

Taxation—Alcohol

Documents relating to taxation and alcohol.

Order made: 4 February 2009 (moved by Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 5 February 2009—paragraph (c)

23 February 2009—paragraph (d)

Documents tabled: 5 February 2009, answers to questions on notice—Question sbt 3 (Treasury portfolio), 23 March 2009 (presented out of sitting; tabled 12 May 2009)

Trade—Illegal Timber Imports

Documents or advice relating to legal and policy issues surrounding illegal timber imports and options for addressing such imports.

Order made: 25 June 2009 (moved by Senator Milne)

For tabling: 11 August 2009

Documents tabled: 11 August 2009

Workplace Relations—Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009—Bilateral Intergovernmental Agreements

Copies of bilateral intergovernmental agreements relating to the Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009.

Order made: 18 November 2009 (moved by Senator Fisher)

For tabling: 19 November 2009—part (1) (parts (2) and (3) ongoing)

Related document tabled: 19 November 2009, statement indicating that the Government will provide documents to parts (2) and (3) and claiming that at present there are no documents relating to part (1).

Documents tabled pursuant to existing orders:

Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies

A list of all appointments made by the Government and existing vacancies to statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises and all other Commonwealth bodies

Order made: 24 June 2008 (moved by Senator Minchin) (varied 12 May 2009)

For tabling: By not later than 7 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings

Documents tabled: 3 and 10 February, 10 March, 13 and 14 May, 15 and 24 June, 26 and 29 October 2009

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: 3 and 11 February, 10 March, 12 May, 15 June, 11, 13, 17, 19 and 20 August, 7 and 10 September 2009

Departmental and agency grants

A list of all grants approved in each portfolio or agency, including the value of the grant, recipient of the grant and the program from which the grant was made.

Order made: 24 June 2008 (moved by Senator Minchin)

For tabling: By not later than 7 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings

Documents tabled: 3, 10, 11 and 12 February, 10 March, 13 and 14 May, 15 June, 26 and 29 October 2009

Environment—Strategic Review of Climate Change Policies

Report of the Strategic Review of Climate Change Policies.

Order made: 3 September 2008 (moved by Senator Milne)

For tabling: 4 September 2008

Statements by leave:

The Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Law (Senator Sherry), 4 September 2008 indicating that the Government was considering a response and would provide that response to the Senate on the next day of sitting

The Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Law (Senator Sherry), 15 September 2008, indicating that advice to government for deliberative processes would not be provided and claiming that it would not be in the public interest to table the document

Document tabled: 28 September 2009 (presented out of sitting; tabled 26 October 2009)

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: 11 February 2009

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: 3 February, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17 and 18 March, 12 May, 15 June, 11, 17 and 19 August, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14 and 17 September and 26 October 2009

Unproclaimed legislation—Document—Standing Order 139(2)

Document providing details of all provisions of Acts which come into effect on proclamation and which have not been proclaimed, including statements of reasons for their non-proclamation and information relating to the timetable for their operation, as at 31 July 2008.

Document tabled: 17 August 2009

Water Act 2007—Critical Human Water Needs—Definitions and Criteria

Document containing definitions of terms relating to critical human water needs and criteria the Murray-Darling Basin Authority will apply in determining whether the definitions are met.

Order made: 3 December 2008 (moved by Senator Fisher)

For tabling: 10 March 2009

Document tabled: 12 March 2009

3.9 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*.

Number of government responses to committee reports: 41

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Compliance audits on Medicare benefits—Report tabled 17 June 2009

Response tabled 29 October 2009

Community Affairs References Committee

Lost innocents and forgotten Australians revisited: Report on the progress with the implementation of the recommendations of the lost innocents and forgotten Australians reports—Report tabled 25 June 2009

Response tabled 26 November 2009

Community Affairs—Standing Committee

Building trust: Supporting families through disability trusts—Report tabled 16 October 2008

Response tabled 14 May 2009

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee

Opportunity not opportunism: Improving conduct in Australian franchising—Report tabled 2 December 2008

Response presented 5 November 2009; tabled 16 November 2009

Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee

Aspects of the regulation of proprietary companies—Report tabled 8 March 2001

Response presented 16 July 2009; tabled 11 August 2009

Economics—Standing Committee

Disclosure regimes for charities and not-for-profit organisations—Report tabled 4 December 2008

Response tabled 22 June 2009

Economics—Standing Committee

Lost in Space? Setting a new direction for Australia's space science and industry sector—Report tabled 12 November 2008

Response tabled 19 November 2009

Economics—Standing Committee

Matters relating to the gas explosion at Varanus Island, Western Australia—Report tabled 3 December 2008

Response tabled 19 November 2009

Economics—Standing Committee

The need, scope and content of a definition of unconscionable conduct for the purposes of Part IVA of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*—Report tabled 3 December 2008
Response presented 5 November 2009; tabled 16 November 2009

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

2007 federal election electronic voting trials—Inquiry into the conduct of the 2007 election and matters related thereto—Report tabled 23 June 2009
Response tabled 17 September 2009

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee

Bridging the skills divide—Report presented 6 November 2003; tabled 24 November 2003
Response presented 17 April 2009; tabled 12 May 2009

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education—Standing Committee

Workforce challenges in the transport industry—Report tabled 9 August 2007
Response tabled 19 November 2009

Environment, Communications and the Arts—Standing Committee

Sexualisation of children in the contemporary media—Report tabled 26 June 2008
Response tabled 20 August 2009

Environment, Communications and the Arts—Standing Committee

The effectiveness of the broadcasting codes of practice—Report tabled 19 June 2008
Response tabled 20 August 2009

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Matters relating to the Gallipoli Peninsula—Report tabled 13 October 2005
Response tabled 19 November 2009

Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee

Additional estimates 2008-09—Report tabled 17 March 2009
Response tabled 20 August 2009

Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee

Knock, knock who's there? The Lobbying Code of Conduct—Report tabled 3 September 2008
Response presented 15 January 2009; tabled 3 February 2009

Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee

Transparency and accountability of Commonwealth public funding and expenditure—
Report tabled 1 March 2007
Interim response presented 23 February 2009; tabled 10 March 2009
Final response presented 10 August 2009; tabled 11 August 2009

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Standing Committee

Australia's public diplomacy: building our image—Report tabled 16 August 2007
Response tabled 5 February 2009

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Standing Committee

Reforms to Australia's military justice system: Fourth progress report—Report tabled 24 September 2008

Response tabled 20 August 2009

Housing Affordability in Australia—Select Committee

A good house is hard to find: Housing Affordability in Australia—Report tabled 16 June 2008

Response presented 14 October 2009; tabled 26 October 2009

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee

Inquiry into the proscription of 'terrorist organisations' under the Australian Criminal Code—Report tabled 20 September 2007

Response presented 23 December 2008; tabled 3 February 2009

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee

Review of security and counter terrorism legislation—Report tabled 4 December 2006

Response presented 23 December 2008; tabled 3 February 2009

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee

Review of the re-listing of Abu Sayyaf Group, Jamiat ul-Ansar and Al-Qa'ida in Iraq as terrorist organisations—Report tabled 12 February 2009

Response tabled 15 June 2009

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee

Review of the re-listing of Al-Qa'ida, Jemaah Islamiyah and Al-Qa'ida in the Lands of the Islamic Maghreb—Report tabled 14 October 2008

Response tabled 15 June 2009

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee

Review of the re-listing of the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK)—Report tabled 25 June 2008

Response tabled 15 June 2009

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Personal Property Securities Bill 2009—Report tabled 20 August 2009

Response presented 21 October 2009; tabled 26 October 2009

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee

Exposure draft of the Personal Property Securities Bill 2008—Report tabled 19 March 2009

Response tabled 18 June 2009

Migration—Joint Standing Committee

Temporary visas ... permanent benefits: Ensuring the effectiveness, fairness and integrity of the temporary business visa program—Report tabled 12 September 2007

Response tabled 10 September 2009

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

The way forward: Inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority—Report presented 16 July 2008; tabled 26 August 2008
Response presented 11 December 2008; tabled 3 February 2009

Parliamentary Committee Reports

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—
Tabled by the President of the Senate 26 June 2008
Response presented 16 December 2008; tabled 3 February 2009

Parliamentary Committee Reports

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—
Tabled by the President of the Senate 4 December 2008
Response tabled 24 June 2009

Parliamentary Committee Reports

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—
Tabled by the President of the Senate 25 June 2009
Response tabled 26 November 2009

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee

411th report—Progress on equipment acquisition and financial reporting in Defence—
Report tabled 1 September 2008
Response presented 27 January 2009; tabled 3 February 2009

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee

412th report—Audit reports reviewed during the 41st Parliament—Report tabled 1 September 2008
Response to recommendations 11 and 12 tabled 15 June 2009

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee

412th report—Audit reports reviewed during the 41st Parliament—Report tabled 1 September 2008
Response to recommendation 18 tabled 25 June 2009

Publications—Joint Standing Committee

Printing standards for documents presented to Parliament—Report tabled 20 September 2007
Response tabled 10 September 2009

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport—Standing Committee

Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) and related matters—
Report tabled 18 September 2008
Response tabled 10 September 2009

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport—Standing Committee

Implementation, operation and administration of the legislation underpinning carbon sink forests—Report tabled 23 September 2008
Response tabled 18 June 2009

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

93rd report—Treaties tabled on 12 March and 14 May 2008—Report tabled 4 September 2008

Response tabled 19 March 2009

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

95th report—Treaties tabled on 4 June, 17 June, 25 June and 26 August 2008—Report tabled 16 October 2008

Response tabled 29 October 2009

3.10 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. 21 – Petitions*.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Number of petitions: | 48 |
| Number of signatories: | 132 265 |

| Subject | Petitions | Signatories |
|--|------------------|--------------------|
| Animal Welfare—Live export | 5 | 8 629 |
| Education— | | |
| Independent status allowances for tertiary students | 2 | 56 |
| Teachers—Early Childhood Education Award | 3 | 853 |
| Environment— | | |
| Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme | 2 | 15 411 |
| Climate change—Blue Mountains | 1 | 1 186 |
| Dampier Archipelago—World Heritage List | 1 | 132 |
| Palm oil—Labelling of products | 1 | 193 |
| Uniform renewable energy gross feed-in-tariff | 1 | 14 008 |
| Family and Community Services— | | |
| Seniors health card | 10 | 1 789 |
| Youth allowance | 4 | 7 137 |
| Foreign Affairs—Sri Lanka—Tamils | 2 | 2 881 |
| Health—Colac—Licence to dispense medicine | 1 | 4 479 |
| Indigenous Australians— <i>Bringing Them Home</i> report | 1 | 220 |

| Subject | Petitions | Signatories |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| Law and Justice— | | |
| Charter of rights | 1 | 20 929 |
| Stop the Internet filter | 1 | 41 |
| Taxation—Increase in excise on particular alcoholic beverages | 1 | 116 |
| Trade—Importation of books | 1 | 1 141 |
| Women— | | |
| Abortion | 3 | 6 872 |
| Legalising child abandonment for the protection of newborn babies | 2 | 435 |
| Midwives | 4 | 15 042 |
| Violence against women | 1 | 30 715 |

3.11 Questions

Questions without notice

Questions asked of ministers in the Senate at question time are asked *without notice*, although a senator may informally advise a minister of the subject of a proposed question.

| | 2007 | 2008* | 2009 |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Australian Labor Party | 390 | 249 | 426 |
| Coalition | 195 | 617 | 721 |
| Australian Democrats | 66 | 34 | — |
| Australian Greens | 64 | 104 | 144 |
| Family First | 22 | 30 | 38 |
| Senator Xenophon | — | 16 | 39 |
| Total | 737 | 1050 | 1368 |

* On 24 November 2008 the format of question time was changed to allow 2 supplementaries per question.

Questions on notice

Where a senator seeks a detailed response, particularly where statistical information is sought, that question is more appropriately submitted in written form and placed *on notice*. A senator who places a question on notice and does not receive a reply within 30 days may seek from the relevant minister in the Senate an explanation as to why an answer has not been provided. There is no limit to the number of questions a senator may place on notice.

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Australian Labor Party | 346 | 9 | 5 |
| Coalition | 78 | 866 | 1154 |
| Australian Democrats | 128 | 119 | — |
| Australian Greens | 68 | 216 | 145 |
| Family First | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Senator Xenophon | — | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 620 | 1210 | 1304 |

For further information about questions, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 17 – Questions* and *Senate Brief No. 12 – Questions*. Further statistics about questions on notice are available in the *Questions on Notice Summary* (www.aph.gov.au/Senate/work/qonsummary)

3.12 Attendance of senators

This table lists the attendance of senators in the Senate chamber on sitting days in 2009.

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 2009

Sitting days: 53

| Senator | Days present | Absent without leave | Absent with leave | Senator | Days present | Absent without leave | Absent with leave |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Abetz | 53 | 0 | 0 | Hogg | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Adams | 39 | 0 | 14 | Humphries | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Back ¹ | 44 | 0 | 0 | Hurley | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Arbib | 53 | 0 | 0 | Hutchins | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Barnett | 44 | 0 | 9 | Johnston | 49 | 0 | 4 |
| Bernardi | 53 | 0 | 0 | Joyce | 50 | 0 | 3 |
| Bilyk | 50 | 0 | 3 | Kroger | 52 | 1 | 0 |
| Birmingham | 53 | 0 | 0 | Ludlam | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Bishop | 49 | 0 | 4 | Ludwig | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Boswell | 53 | 0 | 0 | Lundy | 50 | 0 | 3 |
| Boyce | 41 | 0 | 12 | Macdonald | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Brandis | 49 | 0 | 4 | Marshall | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown, B | 53 | 0 | 0 | Mason | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown, C | 51 | 0 | 2 | McEwen | 50 | 0 | 3 |
| Bushby | 53 | 0 | 0 | McGauran | 46 | 1 | 6 |
| Cameron | 49 | 0 | 4 | McLucas | 52 | 0 | 1 |
| Carr | 53 | 0 | 0 | Milne | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash | 52 | 1 | 0 | Minchin | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Colbeck | 52 | 1 | 0 | Moore | 46 | 0 | 7 |
| Collins | 53 | 0 | 0 | Nash | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Conroy | 49 | 0 | 4 | O'Brien | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Coonan | 52 | 1 | 0 | Parry | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Cormann | 53 | 0 | 0 | Payne | 51 | 0 | 2 |
| Crossin | 53 | 0 | 0 | Polley | 48 | 1 | 4 |
| Eggleston | 53 | 0 | 0 | Pratt | 47 | 0 | 6 |
| Evans | 53 | 0 | 0 | Ronaldson | 52 | 1 | 0 |
| Farrell | 53 | 0 | 0 | Ryan | 51 | 0 | 2 |
| Faulkner | 52 | 0 | 1 | Scullion | 50 | 0 | 3 |
| Feeney | 53 | 0 | 0 | Sherry | 48 | 1 | 4 |
| Ferguson | 53 | 0 | 0 | Siewert | 52 | 0 | 1 |
| Fielding | 52 | 1 | 0 | Stephens | 46 | 0 | 7 |
| Fierravanti-Wells | 53 | 0 | 0 | Sterle | 51 | 0 | 2 |
| Fifield | 53 | 0 | 0 | Troeth | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Fisher | 53 | 0 | 0 | Trood | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Forshaw | 46 | 0 | 7 | Williams | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Furner | 53 | 0 | 0 | Wong | 50 | 0 | 3 |
| Hanson-Young | 53 | 0 | 0 | Wortley | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Heffernan | 53 | 0 | 0 | Xenophon | 52 | 1 | 0 |

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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:

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| Divisions in the Senate..... | 144 |
| Divisions in committee of the whole | 58 |
| Total..... | 202 |

| Senator | Senate | Committee | Senator | Senate | Committee |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Abetz | 70 | 42 | Hogg | 97 | 34 |
| Adams | 92 | 28 | Humphries | 97 | 44 |
| Arbib | 93 | 44 | Hurley | 128 | 45 |
| Back ¹ | 117 | 43 | Hutchins | 133 | 52 |
| Barnett | 83 | 43 | Johnston | 70 | 36 |
| Bernardi | 108 | 40 | Joyce | 79 | 32 |
| Bilyk | 126 | 57 | Kroger | 100 | 42 |
| Birmingham | 107 | 44 | Ludlam | 141 | 56 |
| Bishop | 117 | 53 | Ludwig | 123 | 41 |
| Boswell | 100 | 36 | Lundy | 118 | 50 |
| Boyce | 88 | 38 | Macdonald | 85 | 31 |
| Brandis | 58 | 38 | Marshall | 133 | 53 |
| Brown, B | 143 | 56 | Mason | 83 | 42 |
| Brown, C | 128 | 52 | McEwen | 126 | 47 |
| Bushby | 102 | 48 | McGauran | 66 | 38 |
| Cameron | 127 | 55 | McLucas | 114 | 50 |
| Carr | 49 | 31 | Milne | 144 | 56 |
| Cash | 121 | 45 | Minchin | 61 | 27 |
| Colbeck | 115 | 47 | Moore | 120 | 53 |
| Collins | 120 | 54 | Nash | 112 | 42 |
| Conroy | 67 | 37 | O'Brien | 135 | 54 |
| Coonan | 63 | 33 | Parry | 143 | 57 |
| Cormann | 120 | 41 | Payne | 93 | 37 |
| Crossin | 116 | 52 | Polley | 126 | 43 |
| Eggleston | 92 | 38 | Pratt | 119 | 56 |
| Evans | 37 | 25 | Ronaldson | 88 | 32 |
| Farrell | 129 | 56 | Ryan | 111 | 41 |
| Faulkner | 57 | 23 | Scullion | 76 | 34 |
| Feeney | 143 | 57 | Sherry | 73 | 29 |
| Ferguson | 112 | 45 | Siewert | 142 | 58 |
| Fielding | 143 | 57 | Stephens | 96 | 44 |
| Fierravanti-Wells | 74 | 38 | Sterle | 114 | 51 |
| Fifield | 94 | 46 | Troeth | 125 | 45 |
| Fisher | 110 | 44 | Trood | 103 | 34 |
| Forshaw | 108 | 46 | Williams | 125 | 51 |
| Furner | 135 | 55 | Wong | 39 | 21 |
| Hanson-Young | 143 | 58 | Wortley | 138 | 58 |
| Heffernan | 65 | 33 | Xenophon | 139 | 55 |

¹ Term commenced 12 March 2009

Appendix—Details of bills

Bills considered by the Senate—1 January to 31 December 2009

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

Access to Justice (Civil Litigation Reforms) Amendment Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 22/6/09; Passed 9/9/09

Senate: Intro. 10/9/09; Passed 27/10/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 17/9/09

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 1 AG/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 5, disagreed to Senate amendment no. 6 and agreed to a Govt amendment in its place 18/11/09; Senate did not insist on its amendment and agreed to the Govt amendment made by the Reps in its place 19/11/09]

Assent: 4/12/09; **Act No. 117, 2009**

ACIS Administration Amendment (Application) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 18/11/09; Passed 24/11/09

Senate: Intro. 26/11/09; Passed 26/11/09

SBC report 17/09 (tabled and adopted 19/11/09): No reference

Assent: 15/12/09; **Act No. 136, 2009**

ACIS Administration Amendment Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 20/8/09

Senate: Intro. 7/9/09; Passed 14/9/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): No reference

Assent: 29/9/09; **Act No. 94, 2009**

PS Anti-Terrorism Laws Reform Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Ludlam – AG)

Senate: Intro. 23/6/09; 2nd reading adjourned 23/6/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 28/10/09

Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2008-2009

Reps: Intro. 4/12/08; Passed 25/2/09

Senate: Intro. 10/3/09; Passed 20/3/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/passed

Assent: 26/3/09; **Act No. 21, 2009**

Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2008-2009

Reps: Intro. 4/12/08; Passed 25/2/09

Senate: Intro. 10/3/09; Passed 20/3/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/passed

Assent: 26/3/09; Act No. 22, 2009

Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2008-2009

Reps: Intro. 26/2/09; Passed 16/3/09

Senate: Intro. 17/3/09; Passed 20/3/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/passed

Assent: 26/3/09; Act No. 23, 2009

Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2008-2009

Reps: Intro. 26/2/09; Passed 16/3/09

Senate: Intro. 17/3/09; Passed 20/3/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/passed

Assent: 26/3/09; Act No. 24, 2009

Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2009-2010

Reps: Intro. 12/5/09; Passed 22/6/09

Senate: Intro. 23/6/09; Passed 25/6/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Assent: 30/6/09; Act No. 63, 2009

Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2009-2010

Reps: Intro. 12/5/09; Passed 22/6/09

Senate: Intro. 23/6/09; Passed 25/6/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Assent: 30/6/09; Act No. 64, 2009

Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 1) 2008-2009

Reps: Intro. 4/2/09; Passed 5/2/09 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 4/2/09)

Senate: Intro. 5/2/09; Negated at 3rd reading 12/2/09 [*but see* bill below]

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Committee
5/2/09; report tabled 10/2/09

Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 1) 2008-2009 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 12/2/09; Passed 12/2/09

Senate: Intro. 13/2/09; Passed 13/2/09

Assent: 18/2/09; Act No. 1, 2009

Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 2) 2008-2009**Reps:** Intro. 4/2/09; Passed 5/2/09 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 4/2/09)**Senate:** Intro. 5/2/09; Negated at 3rd reading 12/2/09 [*but see* bill below]

References: Provisions of bill referred to:

Community Affairs Committee 5/2/09; report tabled 10/2/09

Finance and Public Administration Committee 5/2/09; report tabled 10/2/09

Committee amendment: 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negated

Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 2) 2008-2009 [No. 2]**Reps:** Intro. 12/2/09; Passed 12/2/09**Senate:** Intro. 13/2/09; Passed 13/2/09**Assent:** 18/2/09; Act No. 2, 2009**Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2009-2010****Reps:** Intro. 12/5/09; Passed 22/6/09**Senate:** Intro. 23/6/09; Passed 25/6/09**Assent:** 30/6/09; Act No. 65, 2009**Appropriation (Water Entitlements and Home Insulation) Bill 2009-2010****Reps:** Intro. 18/11/09; Passed 19/11/09**Senate:** Intro. 23/11/09; Passed 2/12/09

SBC report 17/09 (tabled and adopted 19/11/09): No reference

Assent: 4/12/09; Act No. 119, 2009**Appropriation (Water Entitlements) Bill 2009-2010****Reps:** Intro. 18/11/09; Passed 19/11/09**Senate:** Intro. 23/11/09; Passed 2/12/09

SBC report 17/09 (tabled and adopted 19/11/09): No reference

Assent: 4/12/09; Act No. 120, 2009**Asian Development Bank (Additional Subscription) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 13/8/09; Passed 16/9/09**Senate:** Intro. 16/9/09; Passed 29/10/09

SBC report 12/09 (tabled and adopted 20/8/09): No reference

Assent: 16/11/09; Act No. 109, 2009**S Auditor-General Amendment Bill 2008 [2009]**(Act citation: *Auditor-General Amendment Act 2009*)**Senate:** Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 5/2/09

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08): No reference

Reps: Intro. 5/2/09; Passed 12/2/09**Assent:** 25/2/09; Act No. 8, 2009

AusCheck Amendment Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 12/3/09; Passed 18/3/09**Senate:** Intro. 19/3/09; Passed 29/10/09

SBC report 3/09 (tabled and adopted 18/3/09): No reference

SBC report 5/09 (tabled and adopted 14/5/09): Order varied: Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 16/6/09; report tabled 18/6/09

Committee amendments: 9 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 23/11/09]

Assent: 7/12/09; **Act No. 123, 2009****Australian Business Investment Partnership Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 12/3/09; Passed 17/3/09**Senate:** Intro. 18/3/09; Negatived at 3rd reading 16/6/09

SBC report 3/09 (tabled and adopted 18/3/09): No reference

SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): Order varied: Referred to Economics Committee; report presented 7/5/09 and tabled 12/5/09

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 4 AG/passed; 7 FFP/passed; 4 Ind (Xenophon)/passed; 4 AG/negatived

Australian Business Investment Partnership (Consequential Amendment) Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 12/3/09; Passed 17/3/09**Senate:** Intro. 18/3/09; Negatived at 3rd reading 16/6/09

SBC report 3/09 (tabled and adopted 18/3/09): No reference

SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): Order varied: Referred to Economics Committee; report presented 7/5/09 and tabled 12/5/09

PS Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 26/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/09

SBC report 19/09 (tabled and adopted 30/11/09): No reference

Australian Centre for Renewable Energy Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 18/11/09; Passed 25/11/09**Senate:** Intro. 26/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/09

SBC report 17/09 (tabled and adopted 19/11/09): No reference

S **Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Test Review and Other Measures) Bill 2009**

Senate: Intro. 25/6/09; Passed 16/9/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 7/9/09

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 4 AG/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 1 AG/negated; 1 item opposed (AG)/item agreed to

Reps: Intro. 16/9/09; Passed 17/9/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 21/9/09; Act No. 90, 2009

Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 14/5/09; Passed 4/6/09

CID amendments: 11 Ind (Oakeshott)/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Negated at 2nd reading 13/8/09 [*and see* bill below]

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 14/5/09; report tabled 15/6/09

Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority Bill 2009 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 22/10/09; Passed 16/11/09

CID amendments: 11 Ind (Oakeshott)/negated

Senate: Intro. 17/11/09; Negated at 3rd reading 2/12/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 AG-Ind (Xenophon)/negated; 1 Williams/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Amendment to motion that the report from the committee of the whole be adopted 1/12/09: 1 FFP/negated]

Australian Energy Market Amendment (AEMO and Other Measures) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 12/2/09; Passed 11/3/09

Senate: Intro. 11/3/09; Passed 11/3/09

SBC report 2/09 (tabled and adopted 12/2/09): No reference

Assent: 26/3/09; Act No. 17, 2009

Australian National Preventive Health Agency Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 10/9/09; Passed 26/10/09

Senate: Intro. 27/10/09; 2nd reading adjourned 27/10/09, 28/10/09

SBC report 14/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/pending

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 16/9/09; Passed 28/10/09

Senate: Intro. 29/10/09; Passed 29/10/09

SBC report 14/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): No reference

Assent: 16/11/09; Act No. 113, 2009

Automotive Transformation Scheme Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 20/8/09

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 7/9/09; Passed 14/9/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment 15/9/09; Senate did not insist on its amendment 16/9/09]

Assent: 29/9/09; Act No. 93, 2009

Aviation Legislation Amendment (2008 Measures No. 2) Bill 2008

(Act citation: *Aviation Legislation Amendment (2008 Measures No. 2) Act 2009*)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 12/2/09

Senate: Intro. 13/2/09; Passed 20/3/09

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Ind (Xenophon)/passed; 2 Ind (Xenophon)/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 20/3/09]

Assent: 26/3/09; Act No. 26, 2009

Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 9/9/09

Senate: Intro. 9/9/09; 2nd reading adjourned 9/9/09

SBC report 11/09 (tabled and adopted 12/8/09): No reference

Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 29/10/09; Passed 25/11/09

Senate: Intro. 26/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/09

SBC report 17/09 (tabled and adopted 19/11/09): No reference

PS Banking Amendment (Keeping Banks Accountable) Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

Senate: Intro. 25/6/09; 2nd reading adjourned 25/6/09

SBC report 11/09 (tabled and adopted 12/8/09): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 24/11/09

Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 28/10/09; Passed 30/11/09

Senate: Intro. 2/12/09; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 2/2/10

PS Britt Laphorne Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

Senate: Intro. 17/9/09; 2nd reading adjourned 17/9/09

SBC report 19/09 (tabled and adopted 30/11/09): Deferred

Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 17/6/09; Passed 13/8/09

Senate: Intro. 17/8/09; 2nd reading adjourned 17/8/09

SBC report 9/09 (tabled and adopted 18/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 10/9/09

Car Dealership Financing Guarantee Appropriation Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 14/5/09; Passed 28/5/09

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 25/6/09

SBC report 5/09 (tabled and adopted 14/5/09): No reference

Reference: Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 16/6/09; report tabled 23/6/09

Assent: 6/7/09; Act No. 67, 2009

Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Amendment (Household Assistance) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 28/5/09; Passed 4/6/09

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Negatived at 2nd reading 13/8/09 [*and see* bill below]

Reference (*see* item 26, *Journals* 14/5/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 28/5/09; report tabled 15/6/09

Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Amendment (Household Assistance) Bill 2009 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 22/10/09; Passed 16/11/09

Senate: Intro. 17/11/09; Negatived at 3rd reading 2/12/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 AG-Ind (Xenophon)/negatived; 1 Williams/negatived

Committee amendments: 43 Govt/passed

Committee requests: 2 Govt/passed

[Amendment to motion that the report from the committee of the whole be adopted 1/12/09:
1 FFP/negatived]

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 2/12/09]

Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 14/5/09; Passed 4/6/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 144 Govt/passed; 19 Ind (Oakeshott)/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Negated at 2nd reading 13/8/09 [*and see* bill below]

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 14/5/09; report tabled 15/6/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009 [No. 2]**Reps:** Intro. 22/10/09; Passed 16/11/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 11 Ind (Oakeshott)/negated

Senate: Intro. 17/11/09; Negated at 3rd reading 2/12/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 AG/negated; 1 AG-Ind (Xenophon)/negated;
1 Williams/negated

Committee amendments: 123 Govt/passed; 3 Nats/negated; 55 AG/negated; 15 Ind (Xenophon)/negated; 7 Cormann-Cash-Back-Eggleston-Adams/negated; 2 Parts opposed (AG)/Parts agreed to; 6 clauses opposed (AG)/clauses agreed to

[Amendments to motion that the report from the committee of the whole be adopted 1/12/09:
1 FFP/negated; 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negated]**Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Customs) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 14/5/09; Passed 4/6/09**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/09; Negated at 2nd reading 13/8/09 [*and see* bill below]

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 14/5/09; report tabled 15/6/09

Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Customs) Bill 2009 [No. 2]**Reps:** Intro. 22/10/09; Passed 16/11/09**Senate:** Intro. 17/11/09; Negated at 3rd reading 2/12/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 AG-Ind (Xenophon)/negated; 1 Williams/negated

[Amendment to motion that the report from the committee of the whole be adopted 1/12/09:
1 FFP/negated]**Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Excise) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 14/5/09; Passed 4/6/09**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/09; Negated at 2nd reading 13/8/09 [*and see* bill below]

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 14/5/09; report tabled 15/6/09

Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Excise) Bill 2009 [No. 2]**Reps:** Intro. 22/10/09; Passed 16/11/09**Senate:** Intro. 17/11/09; Negatived at 3rd reading 2/12/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 AG-Ind (Xenophon)/negatived; 1 Williams/negatived

[Amendment to motion that the report from the committee of the whole be adopted 1/12/09:
1 FFP/negatived]**Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—General) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 14/5/09; Passed 4/6/09**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/09; Negatived at 2nd reading 13/8/09 [*and see* bill below]Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 14/5/09; report
tabled 15/6/09**Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—General) Bill 2009 [No. 2]****Reps:** Intro. 22/10/09; Passed 16/11/09**Senate:** Intro. 17/11/09; Negatived at 3rd reading 2/12/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 AG-Ind (Xenophon)/negatived; 1 Williams/negatived

[Amendment to motion that the report from the committee of the whole be adopted 1/12/09:
1 FFP/negatived]**Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 14/5/09; Passed 4/6/09

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Negatived at 2nd reading 13/8/09 [*and see* bill below]Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 14/5/09; report
tabled 15/6/09**Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 [No. 2]****Reps:** Intro. 22/10/09; Passed 16/11/09

CID amendment: 1 Ind (Windsor)/negatived

Senate: Intro. 17/11/09; Negatived at 3rd reading 2/12/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 AG-Ind (Xenophon)/negatived; 1 Williams/negatived

Committee amendments: 19 Govt/passed; 11 AG/negatived

[Amendment to motion that the report from the committee of the whole be adopted 1/12/09:
1 FFP/negatived]**Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 14/5/09; Passed 4/6/09**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/09; Negatived at 2nd reading 13/8/09 [*and see* bill below]Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 14/5/09; report
tabled 15/6/09

Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) Bill 2009 [No. 2]**Reps:** Intro. 22/10/09; Passed 16/11/09**Senate:** Intro. 17/11/09; Negatived at 3rd reading 2/12/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09); No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 AG-Ind (Xenophon)/negatived; 1 Williams/negatived

Committee requests: 13 Govt/passed

[Amendment to motion that the report from the committee of the whole be adopted 1/12/09:

1 FFP/negatived]

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 2/12/09]

Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 14/5/09; Passed 4/6/09**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/09; Negatived at 2nd reading 13/8/09 [*and see* bill below]

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 14/5/09; report tabled 15/6/09

Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 [No. 2]**Reps:** Intro. 22/10/09; Passed 16/11/09**Senate:** Intro. 17/11/09; Negatived at 3rd reading 2/12/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09); No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 AG-Ind (Xenophon)/negatived; 1 Williams/negatived

[Amendment to motion that the report from the committee of the whole be adopted 1/12/09:

1 FFP/negatived]

Civil Aviation Amendment Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 12/2/09; Passed 11/3/09**Senate:** Intro. 11/3/09; Passed 11/3/09

SBC report 2/09 (tabled and adopted 12/2/09); No reference

Assent: 26/3/09; Act No. 19, 2009**Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Amendment Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 18/11/09; Passed 24/11/09**Senate:** Intro. 26/11/09; Passed 26/11/09

SBC report 17/09 (tabled and adopted 19/11/09); No reference

Assent: 10/12/09; Act No. 127, 2009**PS Commonwealth Electoral (Above-the-Line Voting) Amendment Bill 2008**

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 14/5/08; 2nd reading adjourned 14/5/08

Reference: Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (as part of inquiry into the 2007 federal election) 14/5/08; report tabled in Reps (22/6/09) and Senate (23/6/09)

- S Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2008 [2009]**
Senate: Intro. 15/5/08; Negated at 2nd reading 11/3/09 [*but see* bill below]
 SBC report 5/08 (tabled and adopted 18/6/08): Deferred
 Reference: Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (as part of inquiry into the 2007 federal election) 18/6/08; report due 30/6/09; report tabled in Reps (23/10/08) and Senate (10/11/08)
 2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated
- Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2009**
Reps: Intro. 12/3/09; Passed 16/3/09
Senate: Intro. 17/3/09; 2nd reading adjourned 17/3/09
 SBC report 3/09 (tabled and adopted 18/3/09): No reference
- Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2009**
Reps: Intro. 4/2/09; Passed 5/2/09 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 4/2/09)
Senate: Intro. 5/2/09; Negated at 3rd reading 12/2/09 [*but see* bill below]
 SBC report 1/09 (tabled and adopted 5/2/09): Deferred
 Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Committee 5/2/09; report tabled 10/2/09
- Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2009 [No. 2]**
Reps: Intro. 12/2/09; Passed 12/2/09
Senate: Intro. 13/2/09; Passed 13/2/09
Assent: 18/2/09; Act No. 3, 2009
- PS Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management (Repeal and Consequential Amendment) Bill 2008**
 (Introduced by Senator Ludlam – AG)
Senate: Intro. 25/9/08; 2nd reading adjourned 25/9/08
 SBC report 12/08 (tabled and adopted 25/9/08): Referred to Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee; extensions of time to report 14/10/08, 2/12/08; report presented 18/12/08 and tabled 3/2/09
- Coordinator-General for Remote Indigenous Services Bill 2009**
Reps: Intro. 27/5/09; Passed 18/6/09
 CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed
Senate: Intro. 25/6/09; Passed 25/6/09
 SBC report 8/09 (tabled and adopted 17/6/09): No reference
Assent: 8/7/09; Act No. 68, 2009

Corporations Amendment (Improving Accountability on Termination Payments) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 9/9/09
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 CID amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/9/09; Passed 26/10/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report due 7/8/09; interim report presented 28/7/09 and tabled 11/8/09; extension of time for final report 11/8/09; final report tabled 7/9/09

Committee amendments: 1 Ind (Xenophon)/passed; 3 Opp/negated; 6 AG/negated; 1 FFP/negated; 6 Ind (Xenophon)/negated; 1 subsection opposed (AG)/subsection agreed to

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment 29/10/09; Senate did not insist on its amendment 16/11/09]

Assent: 23/11/09; Act No. 115, 2009

S Corporations Amendment (No. 1) Bill 2008 [2009]

(Act citation: *Corporations Amendment (No. 1) Act 2009*)

Senate: Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 4/2/09
 SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08): No reference
 Committee amendment: 1 AG/negated

Reps: Intro. 5/2/09; Passed 12/2/09

Assent: 25/2/09; Act No. 9, 2009

Corporations Legislation Amendment (Financial Services Modernisation) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 25/6/09; Passed 15/9/09
 Main Committee CID amendments: 14 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 26/10/09; Passed 26/10/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report due 7/8/09; interim report presented 28/7/09 and tabled 11/8/09; extension of time for final report 11/8/09; final report tabled 7/9/09

Assent: 6/11/09; Act No. 108, 2009

Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 20/8/09; Passed 18/11/09

Senate: Intro. 19/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 19/11/09

SBC report 13/09 (tabled and adopted 10/9/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 29/10/09, 17/11/09; report tabled 19/11/09

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 16/11/09
 CID amendments: 64 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 23/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 17/9/09

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Bill (No. 2) 2009**Reps:** Intro. 16/9/09; Passed 18/11/09**Senate:** Intro. 19/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 19/11/09

SBC report 14/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 17/9/09; report tabled 16/11/09; errata tabled 17/11/09

Customs Amendment (ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 16/9/09; Passed 16/9/09**Senate:** Intro. 16/9/09; Passed 17/9/09

SBC report 14/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): No reference

Assent: 2/10/09; Act No. 97, 2009**Customs Amendment (Enhanced Border Controls and Other Measures) Bill 2008**(Act citation: *Customs Amendment (Enhanced Border Controls and Other Measures) Act 2009*)**Reps:** Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 12/2/09**Senate:** Intro. 10/3/09; Passed 14/5/09

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08): No reference

Assent: 22/5/09; Act No. 34, 2009**Customs Legislation Amendment (Name Change) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 12/3/09; Passed 19/3/09**Senate:** Intro. 20/3/09; Passed 14/5/09

SBC report 3/09 (tabled and adopted 18/3/09): No reference

Assent: 22/5/09; Act No. 33, 2009**Customs Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 11/2/09; Passed 25/2/09

CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 11/3/09; Negatived at 3rd reading 18/3/09 [*but see* bill below]

Reference: Provisions of bill and related matter referred to Community Affairs Committee 12/2/09; extension of time to report 12/3/09; report presented and tabled 16/3/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee requests: 18 Opp/passed; 1 FFP/negatived

[Reps did not make Senate requests for amendments 17/3/09; Senate did not press its requests for amendments (amendment to motion that the report from the committee of the whole be adopted: 1 AG-Opp/passed) 18/3/09]

Customs Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 22/6/09; Passed 22/6/09

Senate: Intro. 23/6/09; Passed 13/8/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): No reference

Assent: 27/8/09; Act No. 74, 2009

Customs Tariff Amendment (ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 16/9/09; Passed 16/9/09

Senate: Intro. 16/9/09; Passed 17/9/09

SBC report 14/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): No reference

Assent: 2/10/09; Act No. 98, 2009

Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 14/5/09; Passed 4/6/09

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Negatived at 2nd reading 13/8/09 [*and see* bill below]

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 14/5/09; report tabled 15/6/09

Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 22/10/09; Passed 16/11/09

Senate: Intro. 17/11/09; Negatived at 3rd reading 2/12/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 AG-Ind (Xenophon)/negatived; 1 Williams/negatived

[Amendment to motion that the report from the committee of the whole be adopted 1/12/09:
1 FFP/negatived]

Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 22/10/09; Passed 23/11/09

Senate: Intro. 24/11/09; Passed 26/11/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): No reference

Assent: 10/12/09; Act No. 128, 2009

Customs Tariff Validation Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 12/5/09; Passed 12/5/09

Senate: Intro. 12/5/09; Passed 13/5/09

Assent: 13/5/09; Act No. 29, 2009

PS Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2008 [No. 2]

(Introduced by Senator Ludlam – AG)

Senate: Intro. 17/9/08; 2nd reading adjourned 17/9/08

SBC report 11/08 (tabled and adopted 18/9/08): No reference

SBC report 12/09 (tabled and adopted 20/8/09): Order varied: Referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 17/11/09; report due 25/2/10

Defence Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2009

Reps: Intro. 18/3/09; Passed 16/6/09

Senate: Intro. 17/6/09; Passed 18/6/09

SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): No reference

Assent: 24/6/09; Act No. 46, 2009

Defence Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2008

(Act citation: *Defence Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2009*)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 10/2/09

Senate: Intro. 11/2/09; Passed 11/3/09

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee; report presented 20/2/09 and tabled 10/3/09

Committee amendment: 1 Schedule opposed (AG)/Schedule agreed to

Assent: 26/3/09; Act No. 18, 2009

Disability Discrimination and Other Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2008

(Act citation: *Disability Discrimination and Other Human Rights Legislation Amendment Act 2009*)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 12/2/09

Senate: Intro. 13/2/09; Passed 25/6/09

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee; extension of time to report 11/2/09; report presented 26/2/09 and tabled 10/3/09

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 25/6/09]

Assent: 8/7/09; Act No. 70, 2009

Do Not Call Register Legislation Amendment Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 26/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/09

Senate:

SBC report 19/09 (tabled and adopted 30/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee; report due 24/2/10

Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Re-registration of Providers and Other Measures) Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 19/8/09; Passed 19/10/09

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

Senate: Intro. 26/10/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/10/09

SBC report 12/09 (tabled and adopted 20/8/09): Provisions of bill referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report presented 16/10/09 and tabled 26/10/09

Employment and Workplace Relations Amendment Bill 2008(Act citation: *Employment and Workplace Relations Amendment Act 2009*)**Reps:** Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 12/2/09**Senate:** Intro. 13/2/09; Passed 14/5/09

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08): No reference

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Committee requests: 3 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 14/5/09; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 25/5/09]

Assent: 3/6/09; **Act No. 37, 2009****PS Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2009**

(Introduced by Senator Ludlam – AG)

Senate: Intro. 14/5/09; 2nd reading adjourned 14/5/09

SBC report 8/09 (tabled and adopted 17/6/09): Referred to Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 23/6/09; report tabled 17/9/09

Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 19/3/09; Passed 14/5/09**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/09; 2nd reading adjourned 15/6/09

SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee; interim report presented 7/5/09 and tabled 12/5/09; final report tabled 12/5/09

Excise Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 11/2/09; Passed 25/2/09

CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 11/3/09; Negated at 3rd reading 18/3/09 [*but see* bill below]

Reference: Provisions of bill and related matter referred to Community Affairs Committee 12/2/09; extension of time to report 12/3/09; report presented and tabled 16/3/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee requests: 2 Opp/passed

[Reps did not make Senate requests for amendments 17/3/09; Senate did not press its requests for amendments (amendment to motion that the report from the committee of the whole be adopted: 1 AG-Opp/passed) 18/3/09]

Excise Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009 [No. 2]**Reps:** Intro. 22/6/09; Passed 22/6/09**Senate:** Intro. 23/6/09; Passed 13/8/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): No reference

Assent: 27/8/09; Act No. 73, 2009**Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 14/5/09; Passed 4/6/09**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/09; Negatived at 2nd reading 13/8/09 [*and see* bill below]

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 14/5/09; report tabled 15/6/09

Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009 [No. 2]**Reps:** Intro. 22/10/09; Passed 16/11/09**Senate:** Intro. 17/11/09; Negatived at 3rd reading 2/12/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 AG-Ind (Xenophon)/negatived; 1 Williams/negatived

[Amendment to motion that the report from the committee of the whole be adopted 1/12/09: 1 FFP/negatived]

Excise Tariff Validation Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 12/5/09; Passed 12/5/09**Senate:** Intro. 12/5/09; Passed 13/5/09**Assent:** 13/5/09; Act No. 30, 2009**PS Fair Work Amendment (Paid Parental Leave) Bill 2009**

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

Senate: Intro. 13/5/09; 2nd reading adjourned 13/5/09

SBC report 8/09 (tabled and adopted 17/6/09): No reference

Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 21/10/09; Passed 17/11/09

CID amendments: 19 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 23/11/09; Passed 2/12/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): Provisions of bill referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 16/11/09

Assent: 9/12/09; Act No. 124, 2009

Fair Work Bill 2008

(Act citation: *Fair Work Act 2009*)

Reps: Intro. 25/11/08; Passed 4/12/08

Senate: Intro. 5/12/08 a.m. (*Journals* 4/12/08); Passed 20/3/09 a.m. (*Journals* 19/3/09)

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee 25/11/08; report presented 27/2/09 and tabled 10/3/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Committee amendments: 217 Govt/passed; 2 Opp (1 as amended by FFP)/passed; 4 AG/passed; 4 Ind (Xenophon)/passed; 3 clauses negated (Govt); 1 clause negated (AG); 6 Govt/negated; 21 Opp/negated; 69 AG/negated; 12 FFP/negated; 27 clauses opposed (AG)/clauses agreed to; 1 subclause opposed (AG)/subclause agreed to; 8 Opp/withdrawn

[Amendment to motion that the report from the committee of the whole be adopted 20/3/09 a.m. (*Journals* 19/3/09): 1 FFP/negated]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 30, 35 to 93, 95 to 135 and 137 to 231 and disagreed to amendments nos 31 to 34, 94 and 136, 20/3/09; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 31 to 34, 94 and 136, 20/3/09]

Assent: 7/4/09; Act No. 28, 2009

Fair Work (State Referral and Consequential and Other Amendments) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 27/5/09; Passed 2/6/09

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 17/6/09

SBC report 8/09 (tabled and adopted 17/6/09): No reference

Assent: 25/6/09; Act No. 54, 2009

Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 19/3/09; Passed 2/6/09

CID amendments: 110 Govt/passed; 9 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 17/6/09

SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): Provisions of bill referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee; report presented 7/5/09 and tabled 12/5/09

Committee amendments: 18 Govt/passed; 2 Ind (Xenophon)/passed; 2 items negated (Govt); 10 Opp/negated; 3 AG/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 18/6/09]

Assent: 25/6/09; Act No. 55, 2009

Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 27/5/09; Passed 2/6/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Negated at 2nd reading 9/9/09

Reference (*see* item 17, *Journals* 14/5/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 27/5/09; report due 16/6/09 [*but see* SBC reports below]

SBC reports 6/09 and 7/09 (tabled 15/6/09; motion to adopt reports amended and agreed to 15/6/09); Reference of provisions of bill transferred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report presented 5/8/09 and tabled 11/8/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negated

Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 27/5/09; Passed 2/6/09

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Negatived at 2nd reading 9/9/09

Reference (*see* item 17, *Journals* 14/5/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 27/5/09; report due 16/6/09 [*but see* SBC report below]

SBC reports 6/09 and 7/09 (tabled 15/6/09; motion to adopt reports amended and agreed to 15/6/09); Reference of provisions of bill transferred to Community Affairs Legislation

Committee; report presented 5/8/09 and tabled 11/8/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negatived

Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 27/5/09; Passed 2/6/09

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Negatived at 2nd reading 9/9/09

Reference (*see* item 17, *Journals* 14/5/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 27/5/09; report due 16/6/09 [*but see* SBC report below]

SBC reports 6/09 and 7/09 (tabled 15/6/09; motion to adopt reports amended and agreed to 15/6/09); Reference of provisions of bill transferred to Community Affairs Legislation

Committee; report presented 5/8/09 and tabled 11/8/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negatived

Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2009 Measures) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 25/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/09

Senate:

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09); Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 9/3/10

Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2008

Reps: Intro. 25/11/08; Passed 4/2/09

Senate: Intro. 5/2/09; 2nd reading adjourned 5/2/09

SBC report 16/08 (tabled and adopted 26/11/08); No reference

PS Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Siewert – AG)

Senate: Intro. 29/10/09; 2nd reading adjourned 29/10/09

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09); Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 9/3/10

Family Assistance Amendment (Further 2008 Budget Measures) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 3/6/09; Passed 17/6/09

Senate: Intro. 17/6/09; Passed 18/6/09

Reference (*see* item 17, *Journals* 14/5/09): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 3/6/09; report tabled 16/6/09

Assent: 24/6/09; **Act No. 49, 2009**

Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment (2008 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 18/3/09; Passed 14/5/09

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 18/6/09

SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee; report presented 7/5/09 and tabled 12/5/09

Committee amendment: 1 Schedule opposed (AG)/Schedule agreed to

Assent: 24/6/09; **Act No. 48, 2009**

Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 14/5/09; Passed 28/5/09

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 18/6/09

SBC report 5/09 (tabled and adopted 14/5/09): No reference

Assent: 24/6/09; **Act No. 50, 2009**

Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Participation Requirement) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 16/9/09; Passed 19/11/09

Senate: Intro. 23/11/09; Passed 26/11/09

SBC report 14/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): No reference

Assent: 10/12/09; **Act No. 129, 2009**

Federal Court of Australia Amendment (Criminal Jurisdiction) Bill 2008

(Act citation: *Federal Court of Australia Amendment (Criminal Jurisdiction) Act 2009*)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 10/2/09

Senate: Intro. 11/2/09; Passed 17/9/09

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee; extension of time to report 11/2/09; interim report presented 26/2/09 and tabled 10/3/09; further interim report presented 4/3/09 and tabled 10/3/09; extension of time for final report 10/3/09; final report tabled 11/3/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 30 Govt/passed; 5 items negatived (Govt); 1 AG/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 19/10/09]

Assent: 6/11/09; **Act No. 106, 2009**

Federal Financial Relations Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 12/2/09; Passed 11/3/09**Senate:** Intro. 12/3/09; Passed 12/3/09

SBC report 2/09 (tabled and adopted 12/2/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee; report due 3/3/09; report presented 27/2/09 and tabled 10/3/09

Assent: 26/3/09; Act No. 11, 2009**Federal Financial Relations (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 12/2/09; Passed 11/3/09**Senate:** Intro. 12/3/09; Passed 12/3/09

SBC report 2/09 (tabled and adopted 12/2/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee; report due 3/3/09; report presented 27/2/09 and tabled 10/3/09

Assent: 26/3/09; Act No. 12, 2009**Federal Justice System Amendment (Efficiency Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2008**(Act citation: *Federal Justice System Amendment (Efficiency Measures) Act (No. 1) 2009*)**Reps:** Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 5/2/09**Senate:** Intro. 5/2/09; Passed 26/10/09

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee; interim report presented 17/2/09 and tabled 10/3/09; final report presented 23/2/09 and tabled 10/3/09

Committee amendments: 18 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 23/11/09]

Assent: 7/12/09; Act No. 122, 2009**Financial Assistance Legislation Amendment Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 12/5/09; Passed 13/5/09**Senate:** Intro. 13/5/09; Passed 14/5/09

SBC report 5/09 (tabled and adopted 14/5/09): No reference

Assent: 27/5/09; Act No. 36, 2009**Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Supervision and Enforcement) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 19/3/09; Passed 27/5/09**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 13/8/09

SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee; report presented 7/5/09 and tabled 12/5/09

Assent: 27/8/09; Act No. 75, 2009**PS Food Safety (Trans Fats) Bill 2009**

(Introduced by Senator Siewert – AG)

Senate: Intro. 16/3/09; 2nd reading adjourned 16/3/09

SBC report 5/09 (tabled and adopted 14/5/09): No reference

PS Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling Laws) Bill 2009
(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind, Senator Bob Brown – AG and Senator Joyce – Nats)
Senate: Intro. 20/8/09; 2nd reading adjourned 20/8/09
SBC report 13/09 (tabled and adopted 10/9/09): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 26/11/09

PS Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2009
(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind, Senator Bob Brown – AG and Senator Joyce – Nats)
Senate: Intro. 23/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/09
SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 15/6/10

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 20/8/09; Passed 23/11/09
CID amendments: 11 Govt/passed
Senate: Intro. 26/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/09
SBC report 13/09 (tabled and adopted 10/9/09): No reference

Foreign Evidence Amendment Bill 2008

Reps: Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 5/2/09
Senate: Intro. 5/2/09; 2nd reading adjourned 5/2/09
SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08): No reference
SBC report 2/09 (tabled and adopted 12/2/09): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee; extension of time to report 13/2/09; interim report presented 4/3/09 and tabled 10/3/09; extension of time for final report 10/3/09; final report tabled 11/3/09

Foreign States Immunities Amendment Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 19/8/09; Passed 10/9/09
Senate: Intro. 14/9/09; Passed 17/9/09
SBC report 12/09 (tabled and adopted 20/8/09): No reference
Assent: 18/9/09; Act No. 89, 2009

Freedom of Information Amendment (Reform) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 26/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/09
Senate:
SBC report 19/09 (tabled and adopted 30/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; report due 16/3/10

- S Freedom of Information (Removal of Conclusive Certificates and Other Measures) Bill 2008 [2009]**
 (Act citation: *Freedom of Information (Removal of Conclusive Certificates and Other Measures) Act 2009*)
Senate: Intro. 26/11/08; Passed 13/8/09
 SBC report 16/08 (tabled and adopted 26/11/08): Referred to Finance and Public Administration Committee; report tabled 10/3/09
 Committee amendments: 3 AG/negated; 1 item opposed (AG)/item agreed to
Reps: Intro. 17/8/09; Passed 15/9/09
Assent: 6/10/09; Act No. 99, 2009
- Fuel Quality Standards Amendment Bill 2009**
Reps: Intro. 18/3/09; Passed 14/5/09
Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 17/9/09
 SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): No reference
 Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed
 [Reps agreed to Senate amendment 20/10/09]
Assent: 6/11/09; Act No. 107, 2009
- PS Geothermal and Other Renewable Energy (Emerging Technologies) Amendment Bill 2009 (No. 2)**
 (Introduced by Senator Minchin – LP)
Senate: Intro. 16/9/09; 2nd reading adjourned 16/9/09
 SBC report 14/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): No reference
- Guarantee of State and Territory Borrowing Appropriation Bill 2009**
Reps: Intro. 27/5/09; Passed 17/6/09
Senate: Intro. 18/6/09; Passed 18/6/09
 Reference (*see* item 17, *Journals* 14/5/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 27/5/09; report tabled 16/6/09
 Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 AG/negated
 [Reps agreed to Senate amendment 18/6/09]
Assent: 29/6/09; Act No. 61, 2009
- Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance) Bill 2009**
Reps: Intro. 17/9/09; Passed 16/11/09
Senate: Intro. 17/11/09; Passed 23/11/09
 SBC report 15/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): No reference
 Committee amendments: 7 Opp (1 as amended)/passed; 2 Opp-FFP-Ind (Xenophon)/passed; 1 subsection negated (Opp); 3 AG/negated; 1 FFP/negated
 [Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 2 to 9 and disagreed to Senate amendments nos 1 and 10, 24/11/09; Senate insisted on its amendments nos 1 and 10, 26/11/09; Reps reported Senate message insisting on its amendments 26/11/09]

Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 28/5/09; Passed 15/6/09

Senate: Intro. 16/6/09; Passed 16/9/09

SBC report 8/09 (tabled and adopted 17/6/09); Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report presented 5/8/09 and tabled 11/8/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp-FFP-Ind (Xenophon)/passed

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 17/9/09]

Assent: 7/10/09; **Act No. 101, 2009**

Health Insurance Amendment (New Zealand Overseas Trained Doctors) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 21/10/09; Passed 30/11/09

Senate: Intro. 2/12/09; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): No reference

PS Health Insurance Amendment (Revival of Table Items) Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Cormann – LP, Senator Fielding – FFP and Senator Xenophon – Ind)

Senate: Intro. 28/10/09; Passed 28/10/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): No reference

Reps: Intro. 28/10/09; Read a 1st time 28/10/09; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 8/9/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/9/09; 2nd reading adjourned 9/9/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; interim report presented 7/8/09 and tabled 11/8/09; extension of time for final report 11/8/09; final report tabled 17/8/09

Reference: Bill and Government amendments referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 23/11/09; report due 1/2/10

Health Workforce Australia Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 13/5/09; Passed 27/5/09

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 24/6/09

SBC report 5/09 (tabled and adopted 14/5/09): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 15/6/09; report tabled 16/6/09

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 24/6/09]

Assent: 22/7/09; **Act No. 72, 2009**

Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities, and Other Measures) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 11/2/09; Passed 19/3/09

Senate: Intro. 20/3/09; Negatived at 3rd reading 18/8/09 [*but see* Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2009 below]

SBC report 2/09 (tabled and adopted 12/2/09): Provisions of bill referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee; report tabled 10/3/09

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 4 AG/negatived; 6 Joyce-Nash-Williams/negatived

Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 9/9/09; Passed 26/11/09

Senate: Intro. 30/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 30/11/09

SBC report 13/09 (tabled and adopted 10/9/09); No reference

Higher Education Support Amendment (2009 Budget Measures) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 28/5/09; Passed 19/8/09

Senate: Intro. 19/8/09; Passed 7/9/09

Reference (*see* item 17, *Journals* 14/5/09): Provisions of bill referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee 28/5/09; report due 16/6/09 [*but see* SBC report 7/09 below]

SBC report 6/09 (presented 1/6/09 and tabled 15/6/09): No reference

SBC report 7/09 (presented 4/6/09 and tabled 15/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 24/6/09; report presented 5/8/09 and tabled 11/8/09

Assent: 18/9/09; Act No. 86, 2009

Higher Education Support Amendment Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 16/9/09

Senate: Intro. 17/9/09; 2nd reading adjourned 17/9/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09); No reference

Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP and Providers) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 18/3/09; Passed 27/5/09

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 15/6/09

SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): No reference

Assent: 23/6/09; Act No. 39, 2009

Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP and Tertiary Admission Centres) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 9/9/09; Passed 19/11/09

Senate: Intro. 23/11/09; Passed 26/11/09

SBC report 13/09 (tabled and adopted 10/9/09); No reference

Assent: 7/12/09; Act No. 121, 2009

Horse Disease Response Levy Bill 2008**Reps:** Intro. 21/2/08; Passed 3/9/08**Senate:** Intro. 3/9/08; Negatived at 3rd reading 4/2/09

SBC report 3/08 (tabled and adopted 19/3/08): No reference

Reference: Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 4/9/08; interim report presented 3/10/08 and tabled 13/10/08; extension of time for final report 13/10/08; final report tabled 13/11/08

Horse Disease Response Levy Collection Bill 2008**Reps:** Intro. 21/2/08; Passed 3/9/08**Senate:** Intro. 3/9/08; Negatived at 3rd reading 4/2/09

SBC report 3/08 (tabled and adopted 19/3/08): No reference

Reference: Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 4/9/08; interim report presented 3/10/08 and tabled 13/10/08; extension of time for final report 13/10/08; final report tabled 13/11/08

Horse Disease Response Levy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2008**Reps:** Intro. 21/2/08; Passed 3/9/08**Senate:** Intro. 3/9/08; Negatived at 3rd reading 4/2/09

SBC report 3/08 (tabled and adopted 19/3/08): No reference

Reference: Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 4/9/08; interim report presented 3/10/08 and tabled 13/10/08; extension of time for final report 13/10/08; final report tabled 13/11/08

Household Stimulus Package Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 4/2/09; Passed 5/2/09 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 4/2/09)**Senate:** Intro. 5/2/09; Negatived at 3rd reading 12/2/09 [*but see* bill below]

SBC report 1/09 (tabled and adopted 5/2/09): Deferred

References: Provisions of bill referred to:

Community Affairs Committee 5/2/09; report due 10/2/09; reference withdrawn 5/2/09

Finance and Public Administration Committee 5/2/09; report tabled 10/2/09

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Household Stimulus Package Bill (No. 2) 2009**Reps:** Intro. 12/2/09; Passed 12/2/09**Senate:** Intro. 13/2/09; Passed 13/2/09**Assent: 18/2/09; Act No. 4, 2009****Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 21/10/09; Passed 16/11/09**Senate:** Intro. 17/11/09; Passed 2/12/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 16/11/09

Assent: 14/12/09; Act No. 132, 2009

Information Commissioner Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 26/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/09**Senate:**

SBC report 19/09 (tabled and adopted 30/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; report due 16/3/10

PS Infrastructure Australia Amendment (National Broadband Network and Other Projects) Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Minchin – LP)

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; 2nd reading adjourned 15/6/09

SBC report 8/09 (tabled and adopted 17/6/09): No reference

International Monetary Agreements Amendment Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 19/3/09; Passed 7/9/09**Senate:** Intro. 8/9/09; Passed 9/9/09

SBC report 5/09 (tabled and adopted 14/5/09): No reference

Assent: 10/9/09; Act No. 82, 2009**International Monetary Agreements Amendment (Financial Assistance) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 28/5/09; Passed 15/6/09**Senate:** Intro. 16/6/09; Passed 17/6/09

SBC report 8/09 (tabled and adopted 17/6/09): No reference

Assent: 26/6/09; Act No. 57, 2009**International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2009****Reps:** Intro. 19/3/09; Passed 16/9/09**Senate:** Intro. 17/9/09; Passed 17/9/09

SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): No reference

Assent: 8/10/09; Act No. 105, 2009**PS Keeping Jobs from Going Offshore (Protection of Personal Information) Bill 2009**

(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

Senate: Intro. 26/10/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/10/09

SBC report 19/09 (tabled and adopted 30/11/09): Deferred

Law and Justice (Cross Border and Other Amendments) Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 19/3/09; Passed 26/5/09**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 20/8/09

SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee; interim report presented 7/5/09 and tabled 12/5/09; final report tabled 12/5/09

Assent: 7/9/09; Act No. 77, 2009

Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Identity Crimes and Other Measures) Bill 2008

Reps: Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 23/2/09

Senate: Intro. 10/3/09; 2nd reading adjourned 10/3/09

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08): No reference

Long Service Leave Legislation Amendment (Telstra) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 16/9/09; Passed 21/10/09

Senate: Intro. 26/10/09; Passed 29/10/09

SBC report 14/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): No reference

Assent: 16/11/09; Act No. 110, 2009

PS Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

Senate: Intro. 24/6/09; 2nd reading adjourned 24/6/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 26/11/09

Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 8/9/09

Senate: Intro. 9/9/09; 2nd reading adjourned 9/9/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; interim report presented 7/8/09 and tabled 11/8/09; extension of time for final report 11/8/09; final report tabled 17/8/09

Reference: Bill and Government amendments referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 23/11/09; report due 1/2/10

Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 8/9/09

Senate: Intro. 9/9/09; 2nd reading adjourned 9/9/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; interim report presented 7/8/09 and tabled 11/8/09; extension of time for final report 11/8/09; final report tabled 17/8/09

Reference: Bill and Government amendments referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 23/11/09; report due 1/2/10

S Migration Amendment (Abolishing Detention Debt) Bill 2009

Senate: Intro. 18/3/09; Discharged from *Notice Paper* 25/6/09

SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): No reference

Migration Amendment (Abolishing Detention Debt) Bill 2009 [No. 2]**Reps:** Intro. 17/6/09; Passed 25/6/09**Senate:** Intro. 11/8/09; Passed 8/9/09

SBC report 9/09 (tabled and adopted 18/6/09): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 FFP/negated

Assent: 18/9/09; Act No. 85, 2009**Migration Amendment (Complementary Protection) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 9/9/09; 2nd reading adjourned 9/9/09**Senate:**

SBC report 13/09 (tabled and adopted 10/9/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; interim report presented 16/10/09 and tabled 26/10/09; final report presented 19/10/09 and tabled 26/10/09; correction presented 22/10/09 and tabled 26/10/09

S Migration Amendment (Immigration Detention Reform) Bill 2009**Senate:** Intro. 25/6/09; 2nd reading adjourned 25/6/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; interim report presented 7/8/09 and tabled 11/8/09; extensions of time for final report 11/8/09, 13/8/09; final report tabled 20/8/09

Migration Amendment (Protection of Identifying Information) Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 27/5/09; Passed 18/6/09**Senate:** Intro. 22/6/09; Passed 25/6/09

SBC report 8/09 (tabled and adopted 17/6/09): No reference

Assent: 8/7/09; Act No. 69, 2009**S Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2008 [2009]***(Act citation: Migration Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2009)***Senate:** Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 4/2/09

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Reps: Intro. 5/2/09; Passed 12/2/09**Assent: 25/2/09; Act No. 10, 2009****S Military Justice (Interim Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2009****Senate:** Intro. 9/9/09; Passed 10/9/09

SBC report 13/09 (tabled and adopted 10/9/09): No reference

Reps: Intro. 10/9/09; Passed 14/9/09**Assent: 22/9/09; Act No. 91, 2009**

S Military Justice (Interim Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2009**Senate:** Intro. 9/9/09; Passed 10/9/09

SBC report 13/09 (tabled and adopted 10/9/09): No reference

Reps: Intro. 10/9/09; Passed 14/9/09**Assent: 22/9/09; Act No. 92, 2009****Nation-building Funds Amendment Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 12/5/09; Passed 13/5/09**Senate:** Intro. 14/5/09; Passed 15/6/09

SBC report 5/09 (tabled and adopted 14/5/09): No reference

Assent: 23/6/09; Act No. 40, 2009**Nation Building Program (National Land Transport) Amendment Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 13/5/09; Passed 1/6/09

CID amendments: 21 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 16/6/09

SBC report 5/09 (tabled and adopted 14/5/09): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; report tabled 15/6/09

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

Committee amendments: 3 AG/negatived

Assent: 26/6/09; Act No. 56, 2009**National Consumer Credit Protection Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 25/6/09; Passed 20/8/09**Senate:** Intro. 7/9/09; Passed 26/10/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report due 7/8/09; interim report presented 28/7/09 and tabled 11/8/09; extension of time for final report 11/8/09; final report tabled 7/9/09

Committee amendments: 56 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 23/11/09]

National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 25/6/09; Passed 20/8/09**Senate:** Intro. 7/9/09; Passed 26/10/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report due 7/8/09; interim report presented 28/7/09 and tabled 11/8/09; extension of time for final report 11/8/09; final report tabled 7/9/09

Assent: 16/11/09; Act No. 112, 2009

National Consumer Credit Protection (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 25/6/09; Passed 20/8/09**Senate:** Intro. 7/9/09; Passed 26/10/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09); Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report due 7/8/09; interim report presented 28/7/09 and tabled 11/8/09; extension of time for final report 11/8/09; final report tabled 7/9/09

Committee amendments: 43 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 23/11/09]

Assent: 15/12/09; Act No. 135, 2009**National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Amendment Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 18/3/09; Passed 12/8/09

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 17/8/09; Passed 7/9/09

SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09); Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Committee; report presented 7/5/09 and tabled 12/5/09

Committee amendments: 3 AG/negated

Assent: 18/9/09; Act No. 87, 2009**National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical and Other Benefits—Cost Recovery) Bill 2008 [No. 2]**(Act citation: *National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical and Other Benefits—Cost Recovery) Act 2009*)**Reps:** Intro. 12/5/09; Passed 13/5/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/5/09; Passed 15/6/09

SBC report 5/09 (tabled and adopted 14/5/09); No reference

Committee amendments: 2 AG/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 16/6/09]

Assent: 22/7/09; Act No. 71, 2009**National Health Security Amendment Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 9/9/09**Senate:** Intro. 10/9/09; Passed 17/9/09

SBC report 11/09 (tabled and adopted 12/8/09); No reference

Assent: 7/10/09; Act No. 100, 2009**S National Security Legislation Monitor Bill 2009****Senate:** Intro. 25/6/09; 2nd reading adjourned 25/6/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09); Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; report tabled 7/9/09

Native Title Amendment Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 19/3/09; Passed 14/5/09
CID amendment: 1 Ind (Oakeshott)/negatived

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 14/9/09
SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee; interim report presented 7/5/09 and tabled 12/5/09; extension of time to report 12/5/09; final report tabled 13/5/09; corrigendum presented 1/6/09 and tabled 15/6/09

Committee amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Assent: 17/9/09; Act No. 83, 2009

Native Title Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2009

Reps: Intro. 21/10/09; Passed 24/11/09

Senate: Intro. 26/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/09
SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 2/2/10

Occupational Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 26/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/09

Senate:
SBC report 19/09 (tabled and adopted 30/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report due 25/2/10

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 19/3/09; Passed 9/9/09
Main Committee CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 15/9/09; Passed 17/9/09
SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): No reference
Committee amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Assent: 8/10/09; Act No. 102, 2009

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety Levies) Amendment Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 19/3/09; Passed 9/9/09

Senate: Intro. 10/9/09; Passed 17/9/09
SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): No reference

Assent: 8/10/09; Act No. 103, 2009

PS Parliamentary Superannuation Amendment (Removal of Excessive Super) Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

Senate: Intro. 14/5/09; 2nd reading adjourned 14/5/09
SBC report 8/09 (tabled and adopted 17/6/09): Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 8/9/09; report tabled 17/9/09

Personal Property Securities Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 16/9/09**Senate:** Intro. 17/9/09; Passed 26/11/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; interim report presented 7/8/09 and tabled 11/8/09; extensions of time for final report 11/8/09, 13/8/09; final report tabled 20/8/09

Assent: 14/12/09; Act No. 130, 2009**Personal Property Securities (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 21/10/09; Passed 19/11/09**Senate:** Intro. 23/11/09; Passed 26/11/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 16/11/09; report tabled 23/11/09; errata tabled 25/11/09

Assent: 14/12/09; Act No. 131, 2009**PS Plain Tobacco Packaging (Removing Branding from Cigarette Packs) Bill 2009**

(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

Senate: Intro. 20/8/09; 2nd reading adjourned 20/8/09

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 17/3/10

PS Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 2008

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 11/11/08; 2nd reading adjourned 11/11/08SBC report 15/08 (tabled and adopted 13/11/08): Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee¹; extension of time to report 25/11/08; report tabled 15/6/09; correction tabled 16/6/09**PS Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2009**

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

Senate: Intro. 28/10/09; 2nd reading adjourned 28/10/09

SBC report 17/09 (tabled and adopted 19/11/09): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 18/3/10

Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 3/6/09; Passed 25/6/09**Senate:** Intro. 25/6/09; Passed 25/6/09Reference (see item 17, *Journals* 14/5/09): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 3/6/09; report tabled 16/6/09**Assent:** 1/7/09; Act No. 66, 2009

¹ On 13 May 2009 the Senate agreed to a committee structure which re-established legislation and references committees. The Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee took over this reference as it was not disposed of by its predecessor committee by 13 May 2009.

Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2009

Reps: Intro. 17/9/09; Passed 28/10/09

Senate: Intro. 29/10/09; 2nd reading adjourned 29/10/09

SBC report 15/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): No reference

Private Health Insurance (National Joint Replacement Register Levy) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 28/5/09; Passed 18/6/09

Senate: Intro. 18/6/09; Passed 18/6/09

Reference (*see* item 17, *Journals* 14/5/09): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 28/5/09; report tabled 16/6/09

Assent: 24/6/09; **Act No. 51, 2009**

PS Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising (Broadcasting Amendment) Bill 2008

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 4/9/08; Negatived at 2nd reading 18/6/09

SBC report 10/08 (tabled and adopted 4/9/08); Referred to Community Affairs Committee; extension of time to report 11/11/08; report tabled 2/12/08

PS Protecting Problem Gamblers Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

Senate: Intro. 27/10/09; 2nd reading adjourned 27/10/09

SBC report 17/09 (tabled and adopted 19/11/09); Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 18/3/10

PS Renewable Energy (Certificates and Other Matters) Amendment Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Cash – LP)

Senate: Intro. 17/9/09; 2nd reading adjourned 17/9/09

SBC report 15/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): No reference

Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 17/6/09; Passed 17/8/09

CID amendments: 23 Govt/passed; 13 Opp/negatived; 4 Ind (Oakeshott)/negatived

Senate: Intro. 18/8/09; Passed 20/8/09

SBC report 9/09 (tabled 18/6/09; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 18/6/09);

Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 12/8/09

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negatived; 19 AG/negatived; 11 Ind (Xenophon)/negatived; 1 Schedule opposed (AG)/Schedule agreed to; 4 items opposed (AG)/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20/8/09]

Assent: 7/9/09; **Act No. 78, 2009**

Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge) Amendment Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 17/6/09; Passed 17/8/09**Senate:** Intro. 18/8/09; Passed 20/8/09SBC report 9/09 (tabled 18/6/09; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 18/6/09);
Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 12/8/09**Assent:** 7/9/09; **Act No. 79, 2009****PS Renewable Energy (Food Processing Activities) Amendment Bill 2009**

(Introduced by Senator Boswell – Nats)

Senate: Intro. 17/9/09; 2nd reading adjourned 17/9/09

SBC report 15/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09); No reference

Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists Bill 2009

(Previous title: Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists Bill 2008)

Reps: Intro. 27/11/08; Passed 8/9/09Reference: Referred to Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts Committee 27/11/08;
report due 20/2/09; report tabled 23/2/09

Main Committee CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 9/9/09; Passed 26/11/09

SBC report 3/09 (tabled and adopted 18/3/09); No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Committee amendments: 3 AG/negated

Assent: 9/12/09; **Act No. 125, 2009****Reserve Bank Amendment (Enhanced Independence) Bill 2008****Reps:** Intro. 20/3/08; Passed 26/5/08

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/6/08; Passed 23/6/08SBC report 4/08 (tabled and adopted 14/5/08); Provisions of bill referred to Economics
Committee; report due 31/5/08; interim report presented 30/5/08 and tabled 16/6/08; final
report presented 11/6/08 and tabled 16/6/08

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 1 FFP to Opp/negated

[Reps reported Senate message returning bill with amendments 24/6/08; Senate requested Reps
to immediately consider amendments 19/3/09; Reps reported further Senate message requesting
them to immediately consider amendments 19/3/09]**Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Repeal Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 22/6/09; Passed 13/8/09**Senate:** Intro. 17/8/09; Passed 17/9/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09); No reference

Assent: 8/10/09; **Act No. 104, 2009**

Rural Adjustment Amendment Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 14/5/09; Passed 23/6/09

Senate: Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 24/6/09

SBC report 5/09 (tabled and adopted 14/5/09): No reference

Assent: 25/6/09; Act No. 53, 2009

PS Safe Climate (Energy Efficient Non-Residential Buildings Scheme) Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Milne – AG)

Senate: Intro. 17/9/09; 2nd reading adjourned 17/9/09

SBC report 15/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report due 10/3/10

Safe Work Australia Bill 2008 [No. 2]

(Act citation: *Safe Work Australia Act 2008*)

Reps: Intro. 13/5/09; Passed 12/8/09

Senate: Intro. 13/8/09; Passed 7/9/09

SBC report 5/09 (tabled and adopted 14/5/09): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Ind (Xenophon)/negated

Assent: 18/9/09; Act No. 84, 2009

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 21/10/09; Passed 25/11/09

Senate: Intro. 26/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): No reference

Social Security Amendment (Liquid Assets Waiting Period) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 12/3/09; Passed 18/3/09

Senate: Intro. 18/3/09; Passed 19/3/09

SBC report 3/09 (tabled and adopted 18/3/09): No reference

Assent: 26/3/09; Act No. 25, 2009

Social Security Amendment (National Green Jobs Corps Supplement) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 17/9/09; Passed 18/11/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 19/11/09; Passed 19/11/09

SBC report 15/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): No reference

Assent: 4/12/09; Act No. 116, 2009

Social Security Amendment (Training Incentives) Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 28/5/09; Passed 15/6/09**Senate:** Intro. 16/6/09; Passed 17/6/09Reference (*see* item 17, *Journals* 14/5/09): Provisions of bill referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee 28/5/09; report due 16/6/09 [*but see* SBC report below]

SBC report 6/09 (presented 1/6/09 and tabled 15/6/09): No reference

Assent: 23/6/09; Act No. 43, 2009**Social Security and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (2009 Budget Measures) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 12/5/09; Passed 13/5/09**Senate:** Intro. 13/5/09; Passed 14/5/09

SBC report 5/09 (tabled and adopted 14/5/09): No reference

Assent: 27/5/09; Act No. 35, 2009**Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Australian Apprentices) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 28/5/09; Passed 16/6/09**Senate:** Intro. 17/6/09; Passed 18/6/09Reference (*see* item 17, *Journals* 14/5/09): Provisions of bill referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee 28/5/09; report due 16/6/09 [*but see* SBC report below]

SBC report 6/09 (presented 1/6/09 and tabled 15/6/09): No reference

Assent: 24/6/09; Act No. 52, 2009**Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 10/9/09; Passed 27/10/09

CID amendments: 4 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 28/10/09; Passed 17/11/09 [*but see* bill below]

SBC report 14/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee; extension of time to report 26/10/09; report tabled 27/10/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Committee amendments: 7 Opp/passed; 2 AG/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 3 AG/negated; 6 FFP/negated

Committee requests: 3 AG/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 and 2 and disagreed to amendments nos 3 to 9, 18/11/09; The committee of the whole disagreed to further amendments (8 Govt) and resolved not to insist on amendments nos 3 to 9; The Senate disagreed to the motion to adopt the report of the committee 24/11/09]

Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) Bill 2009 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 25/11/09
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 30/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 30/11/09
SBC report 19/09 (tabled and adopted 30/11/09): No reference

Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Pension Reform and Other 2009 Budget Measures) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 17/6/09

Senate: Intro. 17/6/09; Passed 25/6/09

SBC report 8/09 (tabled and adopted 17/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 23/6/09; report tabled 24/6/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Committee amendments: 2 Schedules opposed (AG)/Schedules agreed to

Assent: 29/6/09; Act No. 60, 2009

Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform and Reinstatement of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 25/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/09

Senate:

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 9/3/10

Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Commonwealth Seniors Health Card) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 12/2/09; Passed 17/3/09

Senate: Intro. 18/3/09; Discharged from *Notice Paper* 17/6/09

SBC report 2/09 (tabled and adopted 12/2/09): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Committee requests: 2 AG/negatived

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Digital Television Switch-over) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 13/5/09; Passed 26/5/09

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 18/6/09

SBC report 5/09 (tabled and adopted 14/5/09): No reference

Assent: 26/6/09; Act No. 58, 2009

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Employment Services Reform) Bill 2008
(Act citation: *Social Security Legislation Amendment (Employment Services Reform) Act 2009*)

Reps: Intro. 24/9/08; Passed 24/11/08
CID amendments: 7 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 25/11/08; Negated at 2nd reading 4/12/08 [*but see below*]
SBC report 12/08 (tabled and adopted 25/9/08): Provisions of bill referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee; report tabled 24/11/08

2nd reading moved again and agreed to 4/2/09; Passed 4/2/09

Committee amendments: 13 AG/passed; 1 Ind (Xenophon)/passed; 11 AG/negated;
1 subdivision opposed (AG)/subdivision agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 5/2/09]

Assent: 24/2/09; Act No. 7, 2009

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Improved Support for Carers) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 18/3/09; Passed 14/5/09

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 16/6/09

SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee; report presented 7/5/09 and tabled 12/5/09

Committee amendment: 1 AG/negated

Committee requests: 2 AG/negated

Assent: 23/6/09; Act No. 44, 2009

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Improved Support for Carers) (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 27/5/09; Passed 15/6/09

Senate: Intro. 16/6/09; Passed 16/6/09

SBC report 8/09 (tabled and adopted 17/6/09): No reference

Assent: 23/6/09; Act No. 45, 2009

PS Special Broadcasting Service Amendment (Prohibition of Disruptive Advertising) Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Ludlam – AG)

Senate: Intro. 7/9/09; 2nd reading adjourned 7/9/09

SBC report 14/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): No reference

Statute Law Revision Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 28/10/09; Passed 26/11/09

Senate: Intro. 30/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 30/11/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): No reference

Statute Stocktake (Regulatory and Other Laws) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 17/9/09

Senate: Intro. 26/10/09; Passed 29/10/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09); No reference

Assent: 16/11/09; Act No. 111, 2009

Tax Agent Services Bill 2008

(Act citation: *Tax Agent Services Act 2009*)

Reps: Intro. 13/11/08; Passed 12/2/09

Senate: Intro. 13/2/09; Passed 12/3/09

SBC report 16/08 (tabled and adopted 26/11/08); Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee; report tabled 12/2/09

Assent: 26/3/09; Act No. 13, 2009

Tax Agent Services (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 27/10/09

Main Committee CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 29/10/09; Passed 29/10/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09); No reference

Assent: 16/11/09; Act No. 114, 2009

Tax Bonus for Working Australians Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 4/2/09; Passed 5/2/09 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 4/2/09)

Senate: Intro. 5/2/09; Negatived at 3rd reading 12/2/09 [*but see* bill below]

SBC report 1/09 (tabled and adopted 5/2/09); Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Committee 5/2/09; report tabled 10/2/09

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Tax Bonus for Working Australians Bill (No. 2) 2009

Reps: Intro. 12/2/09; Passed 12/2/09

Senate: Intro. 13/2/09; Passed 13/2/09

Assent: 18/2/09; Act No. 5, 2009

Tax Bonus for Working Australians (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 4/2/09; Passed 5/2/09 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 4/2/09)

Senate: Intro. 5/2/09; Negatived at 3rd reading 12/2/09 [*but see* bill below]

SBC report 1/09 (tabled and adopted 5/2/09); Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Committee 5/2/09; report tabled 10/2/09

Tax Bonus for Working Australians (Consequential Amendments) Bill (No. 2) 2009**Reps:** Intro. 12/2/09; Passed 12/2/09**Senate:** Intro. 13/2/09; Passed 13/2/09**Assent:** 18/2/09; **Act No. 6, 2009****Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 6) Bill 2009**

(Previous title: Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 6) Bill 2008)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 25/2/09

Main Committee CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 10/3/09; Passed 12/3/09

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08): No reference

Assent: 26/3/09; **Act No. 14, 2009****Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 27/5/09; Passed 1/6/09**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 24/6/09Reference (*see* item 17, *Journals* 14/5/09): Provisions of bill referred to EconomicsLegislation Committee 27/5/09; report due 16/6/09 [*but see* SBC report below]

SBC report 6/09 (presented 1/6/09 and tabled 15/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to

Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 22/6/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind (Xenophon)/negatived

Committee amendment: 1 FFP/negatived

Assent: 29/6/09; **Act No. 62, 2009****Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Budget Measures No. 2) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 21/10/09; Passed 16/11/09**Senate:** Intro. 17/11/09; Passed 2/12/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee; report tabled 16/11/09

Assent: 14/12/09; **Act No. 133, 2009****Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 12/2/09; Passed 18/3/09**Senate:** Intro. 19/3/09; Passed 20/3/09

SBC report 2/09 (tabled and adopted 12/2/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Committee; report tabled 10/3/09

Motion to divide bill into 2 bills 20/3/09: AG/withdrawn

Assent: 26/3/09; **Act No. 27, 2009**

Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 19/3/09; Passed 27/5/09

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 17/6/09

SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee; report presented 7/5/09 and tabled 12/5/09

Assent: 23/6/09; **Act No. 42, 2009**

Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 3) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 14/5/09; Passed 27/5/09

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 18/6/09

SBC report 5/09 (tabled and adopted 14/5/09): No reference

Assent: 24/6/09; **Act No. 47, 2009**

Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 4) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 25/6/09; Passed 7/9/09

Senate: Intro. 8/9/09; Passed 10/9/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): No reference
Committee amendments: 3 AG/negatived; 1 AG-Nats/negatived

Assent: 18/9/09; **Act No. 88, 2009**

Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 5) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 16/9/09; Passed 29/10/09

Senate: Intro. 16/11/09; Passed 26/11/09

SBC report 14/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): No reference

Assent: 4/12/09; **Act No. 118, 2009**

Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 6) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 25/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/09

Senate:

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report due 25/2/10

Tax Laws Amendment (Confidentiality of Taxpayer Information) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 19/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 19/11/09

Senate:

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report due 25/2/10

Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 28/5/09; Passed 4/6/09**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 15/6/09Reference (*see* item 17, *Journals* 14/5/09): Provisions of bill referred to EconomicsLegislation Committee 28/5/09; report due 16/6/09 [*but see* SBC report below]

SBC report 6/09 (presented 1/6/09 and tabled 15/6/09): No reference

Assent: 23/6/09; Act No. 41, 2009**Tax Laws Amendment (Political Contributions and Gifts) Bill 2008****Reps:** Intro. 27/8/08; Passed 13/10/08**Senate:** Intro. 14/10/08; Passed 3/2/09

SBC report 9/08 (tabled and adopted 3/9/08): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Committee; report due 5/11/08; report presented 20/10/08 and tabled 10/11/08

Committee amendments: 17 AG/passed; 6 items negatived (AG); 1 FFP/negatived

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments and agreed to 5 Govt amendments in their place 18/6/09; Senate reported Reps message disagreeing to Senate amendments and agreeing to amendments in their place 22/6/09]

Tax Laws Amendment (Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists) Bill 2009**Reps:** Intro. 16/9/09; Passed 19/11/09**Senate:** Intro. 23/11/09; Passed 26/11/09

SBC report 14/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): No reference

Assent: 9/12/09; Act No. 126, 2009**Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business and General Business Tax Break) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 19/3/09; Passed 13/5/09

CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 14/5/09; Passed 14/5/09

SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): No reference

Assent: 22/5/09; Act No. 31, 2009**Tax Laws Amendment (Taxation of Financial Arrangements) Bill 2008**(Act citation: *Tax Laws Amendment (Taxation of Financial Arrangements) Act 2009*)**Reps:** Intro. 4/12/08; Passed 11/2/09**Senate:** Intro. 12/2/09; Passed 11/3/09

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Committee; extension of time to report 4/2/09; report presented 26/2/09 and tabled 10/3/09

Assent: 26/3/09; Act No. 15, 2009

Telecommunications Amendment (Integrated Public Number Database) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 23/2/09; Passed 26/2/09

Senate: Intro. 10/3/09; Passed 10/3/09

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 11/3/09]

Assent: 26/3/09; Act No. 16, 2009

Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 16/9/09; Passed 26/10/09

Senate: Intro. 27/10/09; 2nd reading adjourned 27/10/09

SBC report 14/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09); Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 17/9/09; report tabled 16/11/09

Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2008

(Act citation: *Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2009*)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 5/2/09

Senate: Intro. 5/2/09; Passed 14/5/09

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08); No reference

Assent: 22/5/09; Act No. 33, 2009

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Safeguards) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 15/9/09; Passed 22/10/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 26/10/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/10/09

SBC report 14/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09); Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee; report tabled 26/10/09

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network Measures—Network Information) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 19/8/09; Passed 14/9/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 15/9/09; 2nd reading adjourned 15/9/09

SBC report 12/09 (tabled and adopted 20/8/09); No reference

S Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network Measures No. 1) Bill 2009

Senate: Intro. 25/6/09; Discharged from *Notice Paper* 15/9/09 (*but see* Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network Measures—Network Information) Bill 2009 above]

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee; report tabled 17/8/09

Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Building Innovative Capability) Bill 2009

Amends the *Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Scheme Act 1999* to establish the Clothing and Household Textile (Building Innovative Capability) Scheme to replace the Textile, Clothing and Footwear Post-2005 (Strategic Investment Program) Scheme for the 2010-2011 to 2014-2015 program years.

Reps: Intro. 25/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/09

Senate:

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report due 25/2/10

Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 19/3/09; Passed 14/5/09

Senate: Intro. 15/6/09; Passed 13/8/09

SBC report 4/09 (tabled and adopted 19/3/09): No reference

Assent: 27/8/09; Act No. 76, 2009

Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 19/8/09

Senate: Intro. 20/8/09; Passed 9/9/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report presented 7/8/09 and tabled 11/8/09

Committee amendments: 1 Ind (Xenophon) (as amended by Govt)/passed; 3 Ind (Xenophon)/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 9/9/09]

Assent: 29/9/09; Act No. 96, 2009

S Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices and Other Measures) Bill 2008 [2009]

(Act citation: *Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices and Other Measures) Act 2009*)

Senate: Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 20/3/09

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 AG/negated

Reps: Intro. 12/5/09; Passed 27/5/09

Assent: 17/6/09; Act No. 38, 2009

Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 20/10/09

Senate: Intro. 26/10/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/10/09

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 7/9/09

Trade Practices Amendment (Cartel Conduct and Other Measures) Bill 2008

(Act citation: *Trade Practices Amendment (Cartel Conduct and Other Measures) Act 2009*)

Reps: Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 11/2/09

Senate: Intro. 12/2/09; Passed 15/6/09

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee; extension of time to report 4/2/09; report presented 26/2/09 and tabled 10/3/09

Committee amendments: 20 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 16/6/09]

Assent: 26/6/09; Act No. 59, 2009

PS Trade Practices Amendment (Guaranteed Lowest Prices—Blacktown Amendment) Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind and Senator Joyce – Nats)

Senate: Intro. 24/6/09; 2nd reading adjourned 24/6/09

SBC report 11/09 (tabled and adopted 12/8/09): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 24/11/09

Trade Practices Amendment (Infrastructure Access) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 29/10/09; Passed 1/12/09

Senate: Intro. 2/12/09; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/09

SBC report 17/09 (tabled and adopted 19/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report due 9/3/10

PS Trade Practices Amendment (Material Lessening of Competition—Richmond Amendment) Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

Senate: Intro. 26/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/09

SBC report 19/09 (tabled and adopted 30/11/09): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report due 18/3/10

Transport Safety Investigation Amendment Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 12/2/09; Passed 11/3/09

Senate: Intro. 11/3/09; Passed 11/3/09

SBC report 2/09 (tabled and adopted 12/2/09): No reference

Assent: 26/3/09; Act No. 20, 2009

Uranium Royalty (Northern Territory) Bill 2008(Act citation: *Uranium Royalty (Northern Territory) Act 2009*)**Reps:** Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 24/2/09**Senate:** Intro. 10/3/09; Passed 9/9/09

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08); Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee; report presented 30/4/09 and tabled 12/5/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Committee amendments: 3 AG/negated

Assent: 29/9/09; Act No. 95, 2009**Veterans' Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Pension Reform) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 12/8/09; Passed 19/8/09**Senate:** Intro. 19/8/09; Passed 7/9/09

SBC report 12/09 (tabled and adopted 20/8/09); No reference

Assent: 10/9/09; Act No. 81, 2009**Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2009****Reps:** Intro. 28/5/09; Passed 12/8/09**Senate:** Intro. 13/8/09; Passed 7/9/09Reference (*see* item 17, *Journals* 14/5/09); Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee 28/5/09; report due 16/6/09 [*but see* SBC report below]

SBC report 6/09 (presented 1/6/09 and tabled 15/6/09); No reference

Assent: 10/9/09; Act No. 80, 2009**PS Water Amendment (Saving the Goulburn and Murray Rivers) Bill 2008**

(Introduced by Senator Birmingham – LP)

Senate: Intro. 3/12/08; 2nd reading adjourned 3/12/08

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08); Referred to Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee; extension of time to report 17/3/09; report presented 7/5/09 and tabled 12/5/09

KEY

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| S | Senate bill | AD | Australian Democrats [Dem] |
| PS | Private Senator's Bill | AG | Australian Greens |
| R | Restored to <i>Notice Paper</i> | ALP | Australian Labor Party [Govt] |
| | | FFP | The Family First Party |
| CID | Consideration in detail stage (House of Representatives) | Ind | Independent |
| SBC | Selection of Bills Committee | LP | Liberal Party of Australia [Opp] |
| | | Nats | The Nationals [Opp] |

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