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30 April 1996—27 June 1996

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25 August 1997—4 December 1997

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

	<i>Aut-Win Sittings 1997</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 1997</i>	<i>All Sittings 1997</i>
<i>PROGRESS</i>			
Initiated in House of Representatives.....	108	112	220
Received from Senate.....	11	4	15
Carried over from previous sittings.....	87	78	87
	206	194	322
Passed both Houses and assented to.....	122	100	222
Not passed into law—			
Still before—			
House.....	46	40	40
Senate	32	40	40
Laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House	5	13	18
Negatived or discharged in Senate	1*	1	2
	206	194	322

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved	20	18	38
Bills referred to—			
Main Committee.....	66	42	108
Other committees for advisory report.....	3	1	4
Bills initiated in House and amended in—			
House.....	23	25	48
Senate	33	27	60
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	10	2	12
Bills declared urgent.....	3	9	12
Private Members' bills—			
Introduced in House	6	4	10
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	3454	4284	7738

* Does not include 4 bills which were negatived at third reading in the Senate but subsequently recommitted

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—*continued*

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Aut-Win Sittings 1997</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 1997</i>	<i>All Sittings 1997</i>
House—			
Sitting weeks	11	9	20
Sitting days	40 [†]	36 [‡]	76
Hours of sittings*—			
Including suspensions of sittings ¹	411	388	800
Excluding suspensions of sittings ¹	367	330	697
Main Committee—			
Meetings	27	18	45
Hours of meetings*—			
Including suspensions ²	110	61	171
Excluding suspensions ²	92	55	147
Sittings after midnight	2 ³	0 ⁴	2
Days on which—			
Adjournment motion debated	35	35	70
Grievance debate called on and debated	10	9	19
Matters of public importance discussed	26	26	52
Private Members' business given precedence	8	9	17
Meetings of House and joint committees—			
Total No.	586	472	1058
Aggregate duration in hours	1149	1052	2201
Parliamentary committee reports presented	52	51	103
Items of private Members' business debated	33	28	61
90 second statements by private Members	90	95	185
Divisions	105	79	184
Closures of—			
Members agreed to	22	18	40
Questions agreed to	7	4	11
Petitions presented	290	343	633
Signatures to petitions	144 594	177 491	322 085
Questions placed on Notice Paper	906	540	1446
Questions without notice	778	700	1478
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	19.5	19.4	19.5
Visitors to the House of Representatives galleries during sittings	75 227	79 095	154 322

[†] The sitting which commenced on 26 Jun and adjourned on 27 Jun comprised one sitting day

[‡] The sitting which commenced on 4 Dec and adjourned on 6 Dec comprised one sitting day

* adjusted to nearest hour

¹ For example: suspensions for meals and during sittings 26-27 Jun and 4-6 Dec

² For example: suspensions for divisions and other proceedings in the House

³ Does not include sitting between 26 and 27 Jun

⁴ Does not include sitting between 4 and 6 Dec

BILLS

Does not include Bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House

PROGRESS

Passed both Houses and assented to (100)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1997</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Audit (Transitional and Miscellaneous) Amendment ²	12 Dec [†]	152	24 Oct
Auditor-General ³	12 Dec [†]	151	24 Oct
Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment (No. 2)(<i>Senate bill</i>)	26 Nov	201	16 Dec
Australian Meat and Live-Stock Industry	1 Oct	206	17 Dec
Australian Meat and Live-Stock Industry (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) ²	1 Oct	207	17 Dec
Beef Production Levy Amendment	1 Oct	208	17 Dec
Broadcasting Services Amendment (No. 2)(<i>Senate bill</i>).....	19 Nov	180	27 Nov
Broadcasting Services Legislation Amendment.....	19 Mar	143	8 Oct
Buffalo Export Charge	1 Oct	209	17 Dec
Buffalo Slaughter Levy	1 Oct	210	17 Dec
Carriage of Goods by Sea Amendment.....	18 Jun	123	15 Sep
Cattle (Exporters) Export Charge.....	1 Oct	211	17 Dec
Cattle (Producers) Export Charges.....	1 Oct	212	17 Dec
Cattle Transactions Levy.....	1 Oct	213	17 Dec
Child Care Payments ^{1, 2}	26 Jun	195	8 Dec
Child Care Payments (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions).....	28 Aug	196	8 Dec
Commonwealth Authorities and Companies ²	12 Dec [†]	153	24 Oct
Constitutional Convention (Election) ⁴	26 Mar	128	15 Sep
Corporations Law Amendment (ASX)(<i>Senate bill</i>)	27 Nov	199	16 Dec
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ^{1*}	25 Jun	167	11 Nov
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) [No. 2]	25 Jun	192	8 Dec
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 3)	28 Aug	136	19 Sep
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 4)	3 Sep	168	11 Nov
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 5) [No. 2]	22 Oct	181	27 Nov
Customs Tariff (Fuel Rates Amendments) ^{1*}	25 Jun	162	11 Nov
Defence Service Homes Amendment.....	22 Oct	183	27 Nov

† 1996

1 Amended in House

1* Amended in Main Committee and agreed to by House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

3 Amended in Senate; House agreed to amendment/s and disagreed to amendment/s; Senate did not insist on amendment/s disagreed to by House

4 Amended in Senate; House agreed to an amendment and disagreed to other amendments; Senate insisted on amendments disagreed to by House; House insisted on disagreeing to amendments; Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House and made further amendments; House agreed to further amendments

BILLS—continued

PROGRESS—continued

Passed both Houses and assented to—continued

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1997</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 1) ⁵	5 Mar	178	21 Nov
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 3).....	28 Aug	135	19 Sep
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 4).....	3 Sep	169	11 Nov
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 5).....	22 Oct	182	27 Nov
Excise Tariff (Fuel Rates Amendments) ^{1*}	25 Jun	161	11 Nov
Family Court of Western Australia (Orders of Registrars) ^{1*}	28 May	148	17 Oct
Farm Household Support Amendment (Restart and Exceptional Circumstances)	2 Oct	179	25 Nov
Financial Management and Accountability ²	12 Dec [†]	154	24 Oct
Foreign Affairs and Trade Legislation Amendment ^{1*}	25 Jun	150	17 Oct
Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Collection).....	28 Aug	132	19 Sep
Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Consequential Amendments)	28 Aug	134	19 Sep
Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Imposition).....	28 Aug	133	19 Sep
Fuel Blending (Penalty Surcharge)	25 Jun	165	11 Nov
Fuel Misuse (Penalty Surcharge)	25 Jun	163	11 Nov
Fuel (Penalty Surcharges) Administration ^{1*}	25 Jun	166	11 Nov
Fuel Sale (Penalty Surcharge)	25 Jun	164	11 Nov
Health Insurance Amendment (No. 1) ²	26 Mar	146	9 Oct
Health Insurance Commission (Reform and Separation of Functions) ^{1, 2}	27 Jun ^{am}	159	11 Nov
Health Insurance (Pathology Services) Amendment.....	26 Jun	129	17 Sep
Higher Education Funding Amendment (No. 1)	28 May	125	15 Sep
Income Tax Rates Amendment (No. 1).....	26 Mar	124	15 Sep
International Monetary Agreements Amendment	29 May	127	15 Sep
Live-Stock (Exporters) Export Charge.....	1 Oct	216	17 Dec
Live-Stock (Producers) Export Charges.....	1 Oct	217	17 Dec
Live-Stock Slaughter (Processors) Levy	1 Oct	214	17 Dec
Live-Stock Transactions Levy ⁶	1 Oct	215	17 Dec
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge.....	1 Oct	203	17 Dec
Migration Agents Registration Renewal Charge.....	1 Oct	204	17 Dec
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) ²	1 Oct	205	17 Dec
Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency.....	11 Dec [†]	126	15 Sep
National Firearms Program Implementation	24 Sep	149	17 Oct
National Residue Survey (Buffalo Slaughter) Levy.....	1 Oct	218	17 Dec
National Residue Survey (Cattle Export) Levy	1 Oct	220	17 Dec

† 1996

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6 Amendment/s requested by Senate and made by House

BILLS—continued

PROGRESS—continued

Passed both Houses and assented to—continued

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1997</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
National Residue Survey (Cattle Transactions) Levy	1 Oct	219	17 Dec
National Residue Survey (Sheep, Lambs and Goats Export) Levy.....	1 Oct	222	17 Dec
National Residue Survey (Sheep, Lambs and Goats Transactions) Levy	1 Oct	221	17 Dec
National Road Transport Commission Amendment	25 Sep	158	3 Nov
Native Title Amendment (Tribunal Appointments) ^{1,2}	25 Jun	170	16 Nov
Parliamentary Service (Consequential Amendments).....	23 Oct	189	7 Dec
Radio Licence Fees Amendment.....	19 Mar	142	8 Oct
Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment	25 Jun	145	9 Oct
Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax)	25 Jun	144	9 Oct
Sales Tax Assessment Amendment ¹	28 Aug	140	19 Sep
Sales Tax (Customs) (Alcoholic Beverages).....	28 Aug	137	19 Sep
Sales Tax (Excise) (Alcoholic Beverages)	28 Aug	138	19 Sep
Sales Tax (General) (Alcoholic Beverages).....	28 Aug	139	19 Sep
Snowy Hydro Corporatisation ²	26 Jun	176	21 Nov
Snowy Hydro Corporatisation (Consequential Amendments)	26 Jun	177	21 Nov
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Family and Other Measures) ⁷	25 Jun	202	16 Dec
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Male Total Average Weekly Earnings Benchmark) ^{6,2}	19 Mar	175	21 Nov
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Parenting and Other Measures) ²	2 Oct	197	11 Dec
States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment ¹	26 Jun	131	19 Sep
States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment (No. 2).....	23 Oct	193	8 Dec
Student and Youth Assistance (Sex Discrimination Amendment).....	18 Jun	171	17 Nov
Superannuation Contributions and Termination Payments Taxes Legislation Amendment ⁸	2 Oct	191	7 Dec
Superannuation Contributions Tax Imposition Amendment	2 Oct	186	7 Dec
Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Assessment and Collection ²	2 Oct	185	7 Dec

1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

6 Amendment/s requested by Senate and made by House

7 Amended in Senate; House agreed to some amendments, disagreed to others and made amendments in place thereof; Senate agreed to amendments made by House

8 Amended in Senate; House agreed to some amendments and disagreed to another; Senate insisted on amendment disagreed to by House; House agreed to Senate amendment

BILLS—continued

PROGRESS—continued

Passed both Houses and assented to—continued

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1997</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Imposition.....	2 Oct	184	7 Dec
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment	1 Oct	172	17 Nov
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Tax)	2 Oct	187	7 Dec
Sydney Airport Demand Management.....	25 Sep	173	17 Nov
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3) ³	26 Mar	147	14 Oct
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4) ^{1,2}	26 Jun	174	21 Nov
Taxation Laws Amendment (Foreign Income Measures)	4 Sep	155	24 Oct
Telecommunications (Interception) and Listening Device Amendment ²	14 May	160	11 Nov
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) ⁹	19 Nov	200	16 Dec
Television Licence Fees Amendment	19 Mar	141	8 Oct
Termination Payments Tax Imposition Amendment.....	2 Oct	188	7 Dec
Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition ²	4 Dec [†]	190	7 Dec
Transport Legislation Amendment (Search and Rescue Service)	25 Jun	130	17 Sep
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget and Compensation Measures) ¹	25 Jun	157	3 Nov
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment.....	4 Jun	156	24 Oct
Wheat Marketing Amendment ¹	26 Jun	194	8 Dec
Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment ¹⁰	26 Jun	198	11 Dec

Not passed into law—

Still before House (40)

	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment	3 Dec	3 Dec
Airports Legislation Amendment.....	1 Oct	1 Oct
ANL Sale.....	26 Nov	26 Nov

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1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

3 Amended in Senate; House agreed to amendment/s and disagreed to amendment/s; Senate did not insist on amendment/s disagreed to by House

9 Amended in House and agreed to by Senate

10 Amended in Senate; House agreed to some amendments, disagreed to others and made further amendments; Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House, agreed to a further amendment made by House, disagreed to a further amendment made by House and made further amendments; House did not insist on its further amendment disagreed to by Senate and agreed to further amendments made by Senate

BILLS—continued

PROGRESS—continued

Not passed into law—Still before House—continued

	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Amendment	4 Dec	4 Dec
Charter of Budget Honesty 1996 [No. 2].....	5 Dec	5 Dec
Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Amendment.....	26 Nov	26 Nov
Commonwealth Superannuation Board	3 Dec	3 Dec
Company Law Review.....	3 Dec	3 Dec
Crimes (Superannuation Benefits) Amendment	26 Nov	26 Nov
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment (No. 3).....	3 Dec	3 Dec
Customs Legislation (Economies in Transition) Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>).....	24 Nov	
Customs Legislation (Willett Review of Anti-Dumping Measures) Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	24 Nov	
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 5) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	22 Sep	
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 6).....	26 Nov	26 Nov
Electoral and Referendum Amendment.....	3 Dec	3 Dec
Gas Pipelines Access (Commonwealth)	26 Nov	26 Nov
Health Legislation Amendment	1 Oct	1 Oct
Health Legislation Amendment (No. 2).....	27 Nov	27 Nov
Higher Education Legislation Amendment.....	26 Nov	26 Nov
Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment 1996	11 Dec [†]	11 Dec [†]
Insurance Laws Amendment.....	4 Dec	4 Dec
Intellectual Property Laws Amendment	26 Nov	26 Nov
Law Officers Amendment.....	3 Dec	3 Dec
Managed Investments.....	3 Dec	3 Dec
Native Title Amendment 1996.....	27 Jun [†]	27 Jun [†]
NRS Levy Imposition	3 Dec	3 Dec
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment.....	30 Apr [†]	
Plebiscite for an Australian Republic (<i>Private Member's bill</i>).....	3 Sep	
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 3).....	3 Dec	3 Dec
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures).....	3 Dec	3 Dec
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment	3 Dec	3 Dec
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment— Saving and Transitional Provisions).....	3 Dec	3 Dec
Superannuation Legislation Amendment.....	27 Nov	27 Nov
Tax Law Improvement (No. 2)	27 Nov	27 Nov
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 7)	4 Dec	4 Dec
Taxation Laws (Technical Amendments).....	4 Dec	4 Dec
Telecommunications Amendment (No. 2).....	3 Dec	3 Dec
Therapeutic Goods Legislation Amendment	3 Dec	3 Dec
Workplace Relations Amendment [No. 2].....	26 Nov	26 Nov
Workplace Relations Amendment (Superannuation)	4 Dec	4 Dec

[†] 1996

BILLS—continued**PROGRESS—continued****Not passed into law—continued****Still before Senate (40)**

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (No. 2) ¹	18 Jun	25 Sep
Administrative Decisions (Effect of International Instruments)	18 Jun	25 Jun
Appropriation (No. 3) 1997-98	29 Oct	5 Dec
Appropriation (No. 4) 1997-98	29 Oct	5 Dec
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 1997-98	29 Oct	5 Dec
Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment 1996.....	4 Dec [†]	19 Mar
Aviation Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	18 Jun	25 Jun
Ballast Water Research and Development Funding Levy	24 Sep	24 Nov
Ballast Water Research and Development Funding Levy Collection	24 Sep	24 Nov
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment	22 Oct	26 Nov
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment.....	26 Nov	4 Dec
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Charges	26 Nov	4 Dec
Copyright Amendment	18 Jun	25 Jun
Copyright Amendment (No. 2)	20 Nov	26 Nov
Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures).....	26 Mar	15 May
Customs Legislation (Anti-Dumping) Amendment ¹	25 Jun	27 Nov
Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment	25 Jun	27 Nov
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability).....	1 Oct	23 Oct
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Secondary Liability).....	1 Oct	23 Oct
Flags Amendment 1996	26 Jun [†]	12 Dec [†]
Human Rights Legislation Amendment 1996	4 Dec [†]	19 Jun
Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment	18 Jun	27 Aug
Judiciary Amendment	20 Nov	25 Nov
Medicare Levy Amendment (No. 2)	29 Oct	1 Dec
Medicare Levy Consequential Amendment (Trust Loss).....	1 Oct	23 Oct
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 4) ¹	25 Jun	3 Sep
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 5).....	3 Sep	24 Sep
Migration Legislation Amendment (Strengthening of Provisions relating to Character and Conduct)	30 Oct	19 Nov
National Transmission Network Sale	30 Oct	18 Nov
National Transmission Network Sale (Consequential Amendments)	30 Oct	18 Nov
Productivity Commission 1996	4 Dec [†]	12 Feb
Productivity Commission (Repeals, Transitional and Consequential Amendments) 1996.....	4 Dec [†]	12 Feb

† 1996

1 Amended in House

BILLS—continued

PROGRESS—continued

Not passed into law—Still before Senate—continued

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Sex Discrimination Amendment 1996	6 Nov [†]	5 Feb
Small Superannuation Accounts Amendment	29 May	17 Jun
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Allowance) ¹	2 Oct	26 Nov
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5) ¹	23 Oct	28 Oct
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 6) ¹	29 Oct	1 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (Trust Loss and Other Deductions)	1 Oct	23 Oct
Trade Practices Amendment (Fair Trading)	30 Sep	3 Dec
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (1996-97 Budget and Other Measures)	11 Dec [†]	27 Feb

Laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House (13)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Laid aside or removed</i>
Charter of Budget Honesty 1996 ¹¹	11 Dec [†]	19 Nov
Child Support (Assessment) Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	2 Jun ^{1°}	18 Nov ^r
Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	10 Feb ^{1°}	2 Sep ^r
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	26 May ^{1°}	28 Oct ^r
Legislative Instruments 1996 ¹²	26 Jun [†]	5 Dec
Native Title Amendment ^{1, 13}	4 Sep	6 Dec
Parliamentary Service ^{1, 14}	23 Oct	5 Dec
Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) ^{1, 14}	26 Jun	5 Dec
Public Service ^{1, 14}	26 Jun	5 Dec
Quarantine Amendment (No. 2) 1996 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	26 May	28 Oct ^r
Trade Practices Amendment (Better Business Conduct) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	26 May ^{1°}	28 Oct ^r
Trade Practices Amendment (Petroleum Access Regime) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	10 Feb ^{1°}	2 Sep ^r
Workplace Relations (Unjust State Legislation) Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	26 May ^{1°}	28 Oct ^r

† 1996

1° First reading

1 Amended in House

11 Amended in Senate; House disagreed to Senate amendments; Senate insisted on its amendments; House insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendments; bill laid aside

12 Amended in Senate; House agreed to some amendments, disagreed to others and made further amendments; Senate insisted on its amendments disagreed to by House, agreed to some further amendments made by House and disagreed to others; House insisted on disagreeing to amendments insisted on by Senate and insisted on its further amendments disagreed to by Senate; bill laid aside

13 Amended in Senate; House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others; bill laid aside

14 Amended in Senate; House disagreed to Senate amendments; bill laid aside

r Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with standing order 104B

BILLS—continued

PROGRESS—continued

Not passed into law—continued

Negated in Senate (1)

	<i>Third reading in House</i>	<i>Second reading negat'd</i>
Workplace Relations Amendment.....	27 Aug	21 Oct

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved (18)

	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment ^{mc}	25 Sep	Mr Melham
Child Care Payments	2 Oct	Ms Macklin
Health Insurance Commission (Reform and Separation of Functions)	24 Sep	Ms Macklin
Live-Stock Transactions Levy.....	28 Oct	Mr O'Keefe
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) ^{mc}	30 Oct	Mr M. J. Ferguson
Native Title Amendment.....	25 Sep	Mr G. J. Evans
Snowy Hydro Corporatisation ^{mc}	23 Oct	Mr S. F. Smith
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Family and Other Measures)	28 Aug	Ms Macklin
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Parenting and Other Measures)	23 Oct	Ms Macklin
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Allowance)	17 Nov	Mr Latham
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5).....	28 Oct	Mr K. J. Thomson
Taxation Laws Amendment (Trust Loss and Other Deductions) ^{mc}	22 Oct	Mr G. J. Evans
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment ^{mc}	19 Nov	Mr M. J. Evans
Trade Practices Amendment (Fair Trading).....	24 Nov	Mr Martin
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget and Compensation Measures)	25 Sep	Mr L.D.T. Ferguson
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment	4 Sep	Mr Latham
Wheat Marketing Amendment	30 Sep	Mr O'Keefe
Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment	22 Sep	Mr McMullan

mc Moved in Main Committee

BILLS—continued

OTHER DETAILS—continued

Referred to Main Committee (42)

	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment ^{fm}	23 Sep	25 Sep
Airports Legislation Amendment ^{fm}	21 Oct	22 Oct
Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment (No. 2) ^w	25 Nov	27 Nov
Broadcasting Services Amendment (No. 2) ^w	18 Nov	19 Nov
Child Care Payments ^{fh}	2 Oct	22 Oct
Child Care Payments (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) ^{fh}	2 Oct	22 Oct
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment ^v	25 Nov	26 Nov
Corporations Law Amendment (ASX) ^w	25 Nov	27 Nov
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ^a	23 Sep	24 Sep
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 4) ^w	23 Sep	24 Sep
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 5) [No. 2] ^w	28 Oct	29 Oct
Customs Tariff (Fuel Rates Amendments) ^a	23 Sep	24 Sep
Defence Service Homes Amendment ^w	28 Oct	29 Oct
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 4) ^w	23 Sep	24 Sep
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 5) ^w	28 Oct	29 Oct
Excise Tariff (Fuel Rates Amendments) ^a	23 Sep	24 Sep
Family Court of Western Australia (Orders of Registrars) ^a	23 Sep	24 Sep
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) ^w	21 Oct	23 Oct
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Secondary Liability) ^w	21 Oct	23 Oct
Foreign Affairs and Trade Legislation Amendment ^a	23 Sep	25 Sep
Fuel Blending (Penalty Surcharge) ^w	23 Sep	24 Sep
Fuel Misuse (Penalty Surcharge) ^w	23 Sep	24 Sep
Fuel (Penalty Surcharges) Administration ^a	23 Sep	24 Sep
Fuel Sale (Penalty Surcharge) ^w	23 Sep	24 Sep
Health Insurance (Pathology Services) Amendment ^w	26 Aug	27 Aug
Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment ^u	26 Aug	27 Aug
Medicare Levy Consequential Amendment (Trust Loss) ^w	21 Oct	23 Oct
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge ^{fm}	28 Oct	30 Oct
Migration Agents Registration Renewal Charge ^{fm}	28 Oct	30 Oct
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) ^{fm}	28 Oct	30 Oct
National Firearms Program Implementation ^w	30 Sep	1 Oct
National Road Transport Commission Amendment ^w	30 Sep	1 Oct
Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment ^w	26 Aug	28 Aug
Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) ^w	26 Aug	28 Aug
Snowy Hydro Corporatisation ^{fm}	21 Oct	23 Oct
Snowy Hydro Corporatisation (Consequential Amendments) ^{fm}	21 Oct	23 Oct

a Amended in Main Committee

fm Returned to House for further consideration (resolved in Main Committee)

fh Returned to House for further consideration (resolved in House)

u Reported with unresolved question

w Agreed to without amendment

BILLS—continued

OTHER DETAILS—Referred to Main Committee—continued

	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment (No. 2) ^w	28 Oct	29 Oct
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment ^w	21 Oct	23 Oct
Taxation Laws Amendment (Trust Loss and Other Deductions) ^u	21 Oct	23 Oct
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment ^{fm}	18 Nov	19 Nov
Transport Legislation Amendment (Search and Rescue Service) ^w	26 Aug	27 Aug
Wheat Marketing Amendment ^{fm}	30 Sep	20 Oct

Referred to other committees for advisory report (1)

Referred *Reported*

Public Accounts—Joint Committee

Tax Law Improvement (No. 2)	27 Nov
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Declared urgent (considered under a “guillotine”) (9)

*Declared
urgent*

Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 3)	2 Sep
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 3)	2 Sep
Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Collection)	2 Sep
Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Consequential Amendments)	2 Sep
Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Imposition)	2 Sep
Sales Tax Assessment Amendment	2 Sep
Sales Tax (Customs) (Alcoholic Beverages)	2 Sep
Sales Tax (Excise) (Alcoholic Beverages)	2 Sep
Sales Tax (General) (Alcoholic Beverages)	2 Sep

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposals—

Nos. 5 and 6 (1997) moved on 27 Aug

No. 7 (1997) moved on 3 Sep

No. 8 (1997) moved on 30 Sep

Excise Tariff Proposals—

Nos. 2 and 3 (1997) moved on 27 Aug

No. 4 (1997) moved on 30 Sep

fm Returned to House for further consideration (resolved in Main Committee)

u Reported with unresolved question

w Agreed to without amendment

COMMITTEES

Relates to the period 28 Jun to 6 Dec inclusive—times are rounded to the nearest half hour

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Lieberman (*Chair*), Mr Albanese, Mr Campbell, Mr Dondas, Mr Entsch, Mr Holding, Mr Katter, Mr Lloyd, Mr McGauran (from 1 Oct), Mr Marek (to 1 Oct), Mr Melham, Dr Nelson, Mr Quick, Mr A. C. Smith, Mrs Stone.

Current inquiries

Indigenous businesses.

Review of the Implementation of the Commonwealth Government responses to the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal deaths in custody.

Report

A new deal—Greater autonomy for Torres Strait Islanders. (*presented 26 Aug*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 10 hours.

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator MacGibbon (*Presiding Member*), Mr Hicks, Mr Jull (from 18 Nov), Mr Sercombe, Mr Somlyay (to 18 Nov), Mr Zammit, Senator J. A. L. Macdonald, Senator Ray.

The committee met twice for a total of three hours.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

The Speaker (*Chairman*), The President, Mr Adams, Mr R. D. C. Evans, Mr Hicks, Mr Lindsay, Mr Martin, Senator Knowles, Senator West.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORT AND MICROECONOMIC REFORM (Standing)

Membership

Mr Neville (*Chair*—from 22 Oct), Mr Albanese (to 17 Nov), Mr R. A. Cameron, Mrs Crosio, Mr Hardgrave, Mr Hollis (from 17 Nov), Mr Lindsay, Mr McArthur, Mr McDougall, Mr Marek (from 21 Oct), Mr P. F. Morris, Mr Randall, Mr Tanner, Mr M. A. J. Vaile (to 8 Oct; *Chair*—to 8 Oct), Mr Wakelin, Mr Willis.

Current inquiry

The role of rail in the national transport network.

Report

Planning not patching: An inquiry into federal road funding. (*presented 24 Nov*)

The committee met 18 times for a total of 20 hours.

CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Chapman (*Chairman*), Mrs Johnston, Mrs D. M. Kelly, Mr McLeay, Mr Sinclair, Mr K. J. Thomson, Senator Conroy (from 4 Sep), Senator Cook (to 4 Sep), Senator Cooney, Senator Gibson, Senator Murray.

Current inquiry

Electronic commerce.

The committee met 6 times for a total of 5 hours.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing)(Formed 30 May 1996)

Membership

Mr Nairn (*Chair*), Mr Cobb, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, Mr Griffin (from 17 Nov), Mr McClelland (to 17 Nov), Mr McDougall, Senator Abetz (to 3 Sep), Senator Conroy (to 27 Nov), Senator Faulkner (from 27 Nov), Senator Minchin (to 21 Oct), Senator Lightfoot (from 21 Oct), Senator Murray, Senator Synon (from 3 Sep).

Report

Industrial elections: The role of the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) in conducting industrial elections. (*presented 20 Oct*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 11½ hours.

The committee also met informally once for an hour.

COMMITTEES—continued

EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Standing)

Membership

Dr Nelson (from 22 Oct; *Chair*—from 23 Oct), Mr Barresi, Mr Bartlett, Mr Brough, Mr Charles (to 22 Oct; *Chair*—to 22 Oct), Mr Dargavel, Mrs Elson, Mr M. J. Ferguson, Mrs Gash, Mr Latham, Mr Marek, Mr Mossfield, Mr Neville, Mr Pyne, Mr Sawford.

Current inquiry

Roles of TAFEs and the overlap with universities.

Report

Youth employment: A working solution. (*presented 29 Sep*)

The committee met 12 times for a total of 14½ hours.

ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Causley (from 22 Oct; *Chair*—from 23 Oct), Mr Anthony, Mr Billson, Mr Brown, Mr E. H. Cameron, Mrs Crosio (to 17 Nov), Mr Entsch, Mr Hockey, Mr Jenkins, Miss J. M. Kelly, Mr Kerr (from 17 Nov), Dr Lawrence, Mr McDougall, Mr Martin (to 17 Nov), Mr Mossfield (from 17 Nov), Dr Southcott, Mr Truss (to 22 Oct; *Chair*—to 22 Oct).

Current inquiry

Regulatory arrangements for trading in greenhouse gas emissions.

Report

Rethinking the funding of community sporting and recreational facilities: A sporting chance. (*presented 17 Nov*)

The committee met 17 times for a total of 57 hours.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Forrest (*Chair*—from 3 Sep), Mr R. A. Cameron, Ms Ellis, Mrs Elson, Mrs E. J. Grace, Mr Jenkins (from 17 Nov), Mrs Johnston (from 27 Nov), Mrs D. M. Kelly, Mr Kerr (to 17 Nov), Mr Lieberman (from 25 Nov), Ms Macklin, Mr A. A. Morris, Dr Nelson, Mr Quick, Mr Slipper (to 27 Nov; *Chair*—to 3 Sep), Mrs D. S. Vale (to 27 Nov), Mrs West.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Family and Community Affairs—*continued*

Current inquiries

Competitive tendering of welfare service delivery.

Indigenous health.

Reports

Aspects of youth suicide—Summary report of a seminar. (*presented 4 Sep*)

Concessions: Who benefits?—Concession card availability and eligibility for concessions. (*presented 17 Nov*)

Health on line: Health information management and telemedicine. (*presented 24 Nov*)

Men's health—Summary report of a seminar. (*presented 1 Dec*)

The committee met 16 times for a total of 46 hours.

The committee also met informally once for 8 hours.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Hawker (*Chair*), Mr Albanese, Mr Anthony, Mr Causley, Mrs Gallus, Mr Hockey, Mr Latham, Mr McMullan (to 17 Nov), Mr Martin (from 17 Nov), Mr Mutch, Dr Nelson, Mr Pyne, Dr Southcott, Mr Willis, Mr Wilton.

Current inquiries

Alternative means of providing banking and like services in regional and remote Australia.

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's annual report for 1996-97.

Reserve Bank of Australia's annual report for 1996-97.

Reports

Inquiry into ANAO audit report No. 6 of 1996-97 on Commonwealth guarantees, indemnities and letters of comfort. (*presented 29 Sep*)

Reviews of the 1995-96 annual reports of the Reserve Bank of Australia, Australian Securities Commission and the Insurance and Superannuation Commission. (*presented 29 Sep*)

The committee met 16 times for a total of 21½ hours.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint Standing)(Formed 30 May 1996)

Membership

Mr Sinclair (*Chair*), Mr R. C. Baldwin, Mr Bevis, Mr Bradford, Mr Brereton, Mr Brough, Mr Dondas, Mrs Gallus, Mr Georgiou, Mr E. L. Grace, Mr Hicks, Mr Hollis, Mr Jones, Mr Lieberman, Mr McLeay, Mr Nugent, Mr Price, Mr Slipper, Dr Southcott (from 4 Sep), Mr Taylor, Ms Worth (to 4 Sep), Senator Bourne, Senator Chapman, Senator Childs (to 4 Sep), Senator Cook (from 4 Sep), Senator Ferguson, Senator Forshaw (to 4 Sep), Senator Harradine, Senator J. A. L. Macdonald, Senator MacGibbon, Senator Margetts, Senator O'Brien (from 4 Sep), Senator Reynolds, Senator Schacht, Senator Synon (from 22 Oct), Senator Troeth (to 22 Oct).

Current inquiries

Annual reports of—

Australian Trade Commission.

Department of Defence.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Australia's trade relationship with India.

Circumstances of the sinking of HMAS *Sydney*.

Legislative framework and procedures for the conduct of military boards of inquiry, courts of inquiry, disciplinary cases and judicial hearings

Level of funding required for the defence of Australia.

Regional human rights dialogues.

Review of relations with ASEAN.

Submission on Australian government's international human rights policy and activities 1994 and 1995.

Reports

ANZUS after 45 years: Seminar proceedings. (*presented 20 Oct*)

From Empire to partnership: Seminar on the Commonwealth of Nations. (*presented 20 Oct*)

Sharpening the focus: Seminar on the Simons Committee report. (*presented 20 Oct*)

The committee met 35 times for a total of 44½ hours and its subcommittees met 78 times for a total of 180 hours.

The committee also met informally 11 times for a total of 7 hours and its subcommittees also met informally twice for a total of 2½ hours.

COMMITTEES—continued

HOUSE (Standing)

Membership

The Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew (from 22 Oct), Mrs E. J. Grace (from 30 Oct), Mr Hollis, Mr McLeay, Mr Nehl, Mr Sawford, Mr Somlyay (to 22 Oct), Mrs Sullivan (to 30 Oct).

The committee met twice for a total of 2 hours.

INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Standing)

Membership

Mr Reid (*Chair*), Mrs Bailey, Mr R. C. Baldwin (to 24 Sep), Mr Beddall, Mr M. J. Evans, Mr R. D. C. Evans, Mr Forrest, Ms Gambaro, Mr Jenkins, Mrs Johnston, Miss J. M. Kelly (from 24 Sep), Mr A. A. Morris, Mr Nugent, Mr O'Connor, Mr Zammit.

Current inquiries

Australian industry participation in major infrastructure projects.

Effects on research and development of certain public policy reforms.

The committee met 7 times for a total of 4 hours.

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr K. J. Andrews (*Chair*), Mr J. N. Andrew (to 29 Sep), Mr Barresi, Mrs E. J. Grace, Mr Hatton, Mr Kerr, Mr McClelland, Mr Melham, Mr Mutch, Mr Price (from 17 Nov), Mr Randall, Mr Sinclair, Mr A. C. Smith, Dr Southcott, Mr K. J. Thomson (to 17 Nov), Mrs D. S. Vale (from 29 Sep). (Mr K. J. Thomson to serve as substitute for Mr Price.)

Current inquiries:

Aspects of family services.

Copyright, music and small business.

Treatment of Census data.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—*continued*

Reports

Aspects of section 44 of the Constitution. (*presented 25 Aug*)

Review of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 33 of 1996-97—The administration of the Family Court of Australia. (*presented 1 Dec*)

The committee met 38 times for a total of 75½ hours and its subcommittees met 6 times for total of 12 hours.

The committee also met informally once for 1½ hours and a subcommittee also met informally once for 4½ hours.

LIBRARY (Standing)

Membership

The Speaker, Mr Adams, Mr Barresi, Mr Causley, Mr Filing, Mr Jones, Mr Nugent.

The committee met twice for total of 1½ hours.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Reid (*Chair*), Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr E. L. Grace, Mr Jenkins, Mr Jull (from 23 Oct), Mr Martin, Mr Neville, Mr Somlyay (to 23 Oct).

Paper

Register of Members' Interests for the 38th Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests and statements of registrable interests received during the period 26 Jun to 3 Dec 1997. (*presented 5 Dec*)

MIGRATION (Joint Standing)(Formed 30 May 1996)

Membership

Mrs Gallus (*Chair*), Mr E. H. Cameron (from 2 Sep), Mr M. J. Ferguson (from 17 Nov), Ms Gambaro (to 2 Sep), Mr Holding, Mr Kerr (to 17 Nov), Mr Martin (to 2 Sep), Mr Sinclair, Dr Theophanous (from 2 Sep), Senator Bartlett (from 30 Oct), Senator Eggleston (from 10 Nov), Senator McKiernan, Senator Stott Despoja (to 30 Oct), Senator Tierney, Senator Troeth (to 10 Nov).

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Migration—*continued*

Current inquiry

Criminal deportation.

Report

Working holiday makers: More than tourists. (*presented 1 Sep*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 24½ hours and a subcommittee met once for 3½ hours.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES (Joint Standing)(Formed 30 May 1996)

Membership

Senator McGauran (*Chair*), Mr Dargavel, Ms Ellis, Mrs Johnston, Mr Nehl, Mr Neville, Dr Southcott, Senator Allison, Senator R. L. Collins, Senator Lightfoot, Senator Lundy, Senator West.

The committee met 4 times for a total of 4 hours.

NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Bradford (*Chairman*), Mr Filing, Mr Sercombe, Mr Sharp (from 23 Oct), Mr Truss (to 23 Oct), Mrs West, Senator Conroy, Senator Ferris, Senator Gibbs, Senator McGauran, Senator Stott Despoja.

Current inquiry

Evaluation of the National Crime Authority.

Reports

Annual report for 1996-97. (*presented 1 Sep*)

Security at the Adelaide office of the National Crime Authority in 1994. (*presented 17 Nov*)

The committee met 10 times for a total of 15½ hours.

The committee also met informally once for 4½ hours.

COMMITTEES—continued

NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND FUND (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Entsch (*Chair*), Mr Causley, Mr Dondas, Mr Melham, Mr Quick, Senator Abetz, Senator Bolkus (from 28 Aug), Senator Evans, Senator Ferris, Senator Kernot (to 15 Oct), Senator Reynolds (to 28 Aug), Senator Woodley (from 20 Oct).

Current inquiry

The urgent need for amendments to the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984*.

Report

Native Title Amendment Bill 1997. (*presented 27 Oct*)

The committee met 12 times for a total of 100½ hours.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, RESOURCES AND RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mrs Bailey (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Andren, Mr R. C. Baldwin (to 29 Sep), Mr Broadbent (to 2 Sep), Mr Causley, Mr Cobb, Mr Crean (to 17 Nov), Mr Fitzgibbon, Mrs Gash, Mr Hawker (from 2 Sep), Mr Katter (from 29 Sep), Mr McLeay (to 25 Aug), Mr Nairn, Mr O'Connor (from 17 Nov), Mr S. F. Smith (from 25 Aug), Mrs Stone, Mr Wakelin.

Current inquiry

Benefits for regional Australia and Australia's primary industries of, and further issues associated with, international agricultural trade reform.

Report

Developments in New Zealand agriculture. (*presented 1 Dec*).

The committee met 21 times for a total of 104 hours.

PRIVILEGES (Standing)

Membership

Mr E. H. Cameron (*Chair*), the Leader of the House or his nominee, Mr McClelland (nominee of the Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Brown, Mr Holding, Mr Jull (from 22 Oct), Mr McGauran (from 23 Oct), Mr McLeay, Mr Sawford, Mr Slipper (from 22 Oct), Mr Somlyay (to 22 Oct), Mrs Sullivan (to 22 Oct), Mr M. A. J. Vaile (to 23 Oct).

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Privileges—*continued*

Current inquiry

Matter of disclosure of material relating to the inquiry of the Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund into the Native Title Amendment Bill 1997.

The committee met 3 times for a total of an hour.

PROCEDURE (Standing)

Membership

Mr Nugent (from 23 Oct) (*Chair*—from 28 Oct), Mr J. N. Andrew, Mr Cadman (to 24 Sep), Mr E. H. Cameron (from 23 Oct), Mr Forrest (from 30 Oct), Mr Martin, Mr Mossfield, Mr Reid, Mr Somlyay (from 24 Sep to 23 Oct), Mrs Sullivan (to 23 Oct) (*Chair*—to 23 Oct), Mr K. J. Thomson, Mr Truss (to 30 Oct).

Current inquiry

Review of the House of Representatives committee system.

Report

Provision for Members to make short speeches in the Main Committee. (*presented 20 Oct*).

The committee met 5 times for a total of 3 hours.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Charles (from 22 Oct) (*Chairman*—from 23 Oct), Mr Anthony, Mr P. J. Baldwin (to 17 Nov), Mr Beddall, Mr Broadbent, Mrs Crosio (from 17 Nov), Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Georgiou, Mr Griffin, Mr Sharp (from 25 Nov), Mr Somlyay (to 22 Oct) (*Chairman*—to 22 Oct), Mrs Stone, Mr M. A. J. Vaile (to 25 Nov), Senator Coonan, Senator Crowley (from 18 Nov), Senator Faulkner (to 18 Nov), Senator Gibson, Senator Hogg, Senator Watson.

Bills referred:

Tax Law Improvement Bill (No. 2) 1997. (*To report by 12 March 1998*)

Current inquiries

Internet commerce.

General and specific payments to States.

Review of reports of the Auditor-General for 1996-97.

Review of the Jindalee Operational Radar Network Project (JORN).

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Public Accounts—*continued*

Reports

352nd—Review of Auditor-General's reports 1996-97—Second quarter, August 1997.

(*presented 2 Sep*)

353rd—Advisory report on the Public Service Bill 1997 and the Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Bill 1997. (*presented 29 Sep*)

354th—Report for 1996-97. (*presented 25 Nov*)

355th—Aboriginal Councils and Torres Strait Island Councils: Review of financial accountability requirements. (*presented 25 Nov*)

The committee met 10 times for a total of 8½ hours and its sectional committees met 40 times for a total of 82½ hours.

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Tuckey (from 2 Sep)(*Chairman*—from 4 Sep), Mr J. N. Andrew (to 20 Aug)(*Chairman*—to 20 Aug), Mr R. D. C. Evans, Mr Forrest, Mr E. L. Grace, Mr Hatton, Mr Hollis, Senator Calvert, Senator Ferguson, Senator Murphy.

Current inquiries

Acton, ACT—Development of new facilities for the National Museum of Australia and the Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies.

Nowra, NSW—Redevelopment, Stage 1 at HMAS *Albatross*.

Point Wilson, Vic.—East Coast Armament Complex.

Williamstown, NSW—Development of Eastern Region Operations Centre at RAAF Base Williamstown.

Reports

Development of infrastructure on the Bradshaw Field Training Area, near Timber Creek, NT. (8th report of 1997) (*presented 28 Aug*).

Development of operational facilities at RAAF Base Learmonth, WA. (9th report of 1997) (*presented 1 Oct*).

Redevelopment of facilities for 51st Battalion Far North Queensland Regiment throughout Far North Queensland and the Torres Strait. (10th report of 1997) (*presented 1 Oct*).

Proposed extension of the National Film and Sound Archive, Acton, ACT. (11th report of 1997) (*presented 22 Oct*).

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Public Works—*continued*

Development of facilities—Stage 3, HMAS *Stirling*, Garden Island, WA. (12th report of 1997) (*presented 27 Nov*).

Australian National Maritime Museum Maritime Heritage Centre, Wharf 7, Pyrmont, NSW. (13th report of 1997) (*presented 27 Nov*).

The committee met 12 times for a total of 19 hours and its subcommittees met 9 times for a total of 28 hours.

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Lieberman (*Chair*), Mr Cobb, Ms Ellis, Mr R. D. C. Evans, Mr Griffin, Mr Martin, Mr Mutch.

Reports

12th Report. (*presented 4 Sep*)

13th Report. (*presented 2 Oct*)

14th Report. (*presented 30 Oct*)

15th Report. (*presented 27 Nov*)

16th Report. (*presented 5 Dec*)

Future of the Parliamentary Papers Series. (*presented 2 Dec*)

The committee met 5 times, 4 times in conference with the Senate Publications Committee, for a total of 3½ hours.

SELECTION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Nehl (*Chair*), Mr J. N. Andrew, Mr Anthony (from 22 Oct), Mr Cadman (to 18 Jul), Mr Filing, Mr E. L. Grace, Mr Hicks, Mr Hollis, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Mr Reid (from 27 Aug), Mr Sawford, Mr Slipper (from 27 Aug), Mr M. A. J. Vaile (to 22 Oct), Ms Worth (to 27 Aug).

Reports

Reports relating to the program of business on Monday—

1 Sep. (*presented 26 Aug*)

22 Sep. (*presented 2 Sep*)

29 Sep. (*presented 23 Sep*)

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Selection—*continued*

20 Oct. (*presented 30 Sep*)

27 Oct. (*presented 21 Oct*)

17 Nov. (*presented 28 Oct*)

24 Nov. (*presented 18 Nov*)

1 Dec. (*presented 25 Nov*)

2 Mar 1998. (*presented 2 Dec*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 3 hours.

TREATIES (Joint Standing)(Formed 30 May 1996)

Membership

Mr Taylor (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Bartlett, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, Mr Hardgrave, Ms Jeanes (from 24 Sep), Mr McClelland, Mr McGauran (from 23 Oct), Mr A. C. Smith, Mr Truss (to 23 Oct), Mr Tuckey (to 24 Sep), Senator Abetz, Senator Bourne, Senator Coonan, Senator Cooney, Senator Murphy, Senator Neal, Senator O'Chee.

Current inquiries

Treaties tabled on 25 Nov.

UN Convention on Desertification.

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Reports

9th Report—Amendments to the Bonn Convention. (*presented 1 Sep*)

10th Report—Treaties tabled on 17 Jun and 26 Aug. (*presented 20 Oct*)

11th Report—Treaties tabled on 30 Sep and 21 Oct and economic cooperation agreement with Kazakhstan. (*presented 24 Nov*)

12th Report—Australia-Indonesia maritime delimitation treaty. (*presented 1 Dec*)

The committee met 31 times for a total of 99 hours and a subcommittee met twice for a total of 8 hours.

The committee also met informally twice for a total of 7 hours.

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

Presented

Schedule

Committee reports—

Schedule of Government responses to the reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, for period 27 Jun 1997 to 3 Dec 1997, and reports presented to which responses are outstanding, 3 Dec	4 Dec
Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response to the schedule tabled on 26 Jun.....	20 Nov

Government

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee—Review
of Auditor-General's audit reports:

No. 36, 1992-93; No. 1, 1993-94, volume 3, sections 1.13-1.39; and No. 27, 1993-94, sections 16.19-16.24, May 1994	4 Dec
No. 26, 1996-97—Community Development Employment Projects Scheme—Phase II of audit: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, Jun.....	4 Dec

Certain Family Law Issues—Joint Select Committee—Child support
scheme: An examination of the operation and effectiveness of the
scheme, Nov 1994..... 2 Dec

Communications, Transport and Microeconomic Reform—Standing
Committee—Jet Fresh: Paddock to Plate—An inquiry into air freight
exports of perishable and time sensitive products, Nov 199627 Nov

Corporations and Securities—Joint Parliamentary Committee—

Annual reports of the Australian Securities Commission and other bodies:	
1994-95, Mar.....	28 Aug
1995-96, Jun.....	2 Dec
Draft Second Corporate Law Simplification Bill 1996	18 Nov

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Electoral redistributions:
the effectiveness and appropriateness of the redistribution provisions of
parts III and IV of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, Dec 1995.....26 Nov

Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—

Biodiversity—The role of protected areas, 15 Jan 1993	2 Dec
Inquiry into the proposal to drain and restore Lake Pedder	19 Nov

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS—*continued*

Presented

Family and Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Aspects of youth suicide, May	3 Dec
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—	
Australia's relations with Southern Africa, Nov 1996	23 Oct
Hong Kong: The transfer of sovereignty, May	25 Nov
Implications of Australia's services exports to Indonesia and Hong Kong, Dec1996	2 Dec
Industry, Science and Technology—Standing Committee—Finding a balance: Towards fair trading in Australia, 26 May—Ministerial statement, 30 Sep	30 Sep
Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Aspects of section 44 of the Australian Constitution, Jul	4 Dec
Public Accounts—Joint Committee—	
Report 341—Financial reporting for the Commonwealth: Towards greater transparency and accountability	25 Sep
Report 348—Advisory report on the Tax Law Improvement Bill 1996, Jul.....	4 Dec
Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Restrictions on the use of blinding laser weapons and landmines, Aug	23 Sep

Presiding Officers

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—A right to protest, May	4 Sep
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Other

Primary Industries, Resources and Rural and Regional Affairs—Standing Committee—Report—Managing Commonwealth fisheries: The last frontier—Acting Auditor-General's response, 22 Jul.....	28 Aug
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MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Parliamentary zone—

Additional renovations to East Block Building (*Mr W. L. Smith, 2 Oct*); agreed to.

Administrative Building—Lowering of parapets (*Mr Somlyay, 20 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

Installation of glass safety barriers to viewing ports in curved walls on roof of Parliament House (*Mr Jull, 4 Sep*); agreed to.

Minor refurbishment work to Old Parliament House (*Mr Somlyay, 4 Dec*); agreed to.

National Gallery of Australia extension—Proposed additional works (*Mr Somlyay, 20 Nov*); agreed to.

Site works in Magna Carta Place (*Mr W. L. Smith, 2 Oct*); agreed to.

Public Works—

Development of Australian National Maritime Museum Maritime Heritage Centre, Wharf 7, Pyrmont, NSW (*Mr Fahey, 3 Dec*); agreed to.

Development of facilities—Stage 3 at HMAS *Stirling*, WA (*Mr Fahey, 3 Dec*); agreed to.

Development of infrastructure on Bradshaw Field Training Area, near Timber Creek, NT (*Mr Jull, 4 Sep*); agreed to.

Development of operational facilities at RAAF Base Learmonth, WA (*Mr Ruddock, 2 Oct*); agreed to.

Extension of National Film and Sound Archive Headquarters Building, Acton, ACT (*Mr Fahey, 30 Oct*); agreed to.

Redevelopment of facilities for 51st Battalion Far North Queensland Regiment throughout Far North Queensland and the Torres Strait (*Mr Fahey, 19 Nov*); agreed to.

Censure/want of confidence

Government (*Mr Beazley, 21 Oct*); amendment moved (*Mr W. L. Smith*); amendment debated and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Committees

Native Title Act—Proposed changes—Reference to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund (*Mr Williams, 4 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Public Accounts—Joint Committee—

Extension of time to report—

(*Dr Kemp, 3 Sep*); agreed to.

(*Dr Kemp, 23 Sep*); agreed to.

Publication of report during non-sitting period (*Mr Reith, 4 Dec*); agreed to.

Reference of bill (*Mr Miles, 27 Nov*); agreed to.

MOTIONS—continued

Committees—continued

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Appointment of Members (*Mr Somlyay, 4 Dec*); agreed to.

Disallowance

AUSTUDY Regulations (*Mr Latham, 28 Aug*); debated and negatived.

Private Members' business

Australian Defence Force personnel in peacekeeping operations (*Mr Price, 22 Sep*); debated.

Australian sportsmen and sportswomen (*Mr R. D. C. Evans, 17 Nov*); debated.

Australians of Baltic background (*Mr Zammitt, 24 Nov*); debated.

Child abuse (*Ms Jeanes, 22 Sep*); debated.

Children and younger Australians (*Mr Fitzgibbon, 22 Sep*); debated.

Corporate restructuring (*Mr McClelland, 24 Nov*); debated.

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi (*Mr Sinclair, 1 Sep*); debated.

Development approval process (*Mr McDougall, for Mr Lindsay, 27 Oct*); debated.

Diabetes (*Mr Hollis, 17 Nov*); debated.

Endangered species (*Mr Cobb, 29 Sep*); debated.

Gambling (*Mrs E. J. Grace, for Mr Bradford, 20 Oct*); debated. Further debated (*27 Oct*).

Hellfire Pass (*Mr Adams, 24 Nov*); debated.

Importation of New Zealand apples (*Mr Adams, 25 Aug*); debated.

Industrial relations (*Mr Brown, 29 Sep*); debated.

Older motor vehicles (*Mr McClelland, 20 Oct*); debated. Further debated (*27 Oct*).

Out of School Hours services (*Mr McClelland, 1 Sep*); debated.

Private health insurance (*Mr E. H. Cameron, 20 Oct*); debated. Further debated (*1 Dec*).

Private health insurers and compensation claims (*Mr Fitzgibbon, 1 Dec*); debated.

Population planning and community development in Thailand and Vietnam (*Mrs Stone, 22 Sep*); debated.

Rescue of the Thai economy (*Ms Hanson, 22 Sep*); debated.

Royal Australian Navy service in Malaya (*Mr Adams, 22 Sep*); debated.

Rural women in Census data (*Mrs Bailey, 17 Nov*); debated.

SBS television services to regional areas (*Mr Hicks, for Mr M. A. J. Vaile, 22 Sep*); debated.

Textile, clothing and footwear industries (*Mr Lieberman, 1 Sep*); debated.

Unemployment in the ACT (*Ms Ellis, 1 Dec*); debated.

Carried over from previous sittings and debated

ABC Charter (*Mr Broadbent, from 3 Mar*); further debated (*25 Aug*).

Internet (*Mr E. H. Cameron, from 2 Jun*); further debated (*25 Aug*).

MOTIONS—*continued*

Procedural

Adjournment debate—

(*Ms Worth, 2 Oct*); agreed to.

(*Mr Miles, 30 Oct*); agreed to.

Declaration of Bills as urgent Bills—Limitation of debate (*Mr Reith, 2 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Leave of absence to all Members (*Mr Reith, 4 Dec*); agreed to.

Orders of the day returned to House (*Mr Truss, 22 Oct*); agreed to.

Special adjournment—

(*Mr Reith, 27 Nov*); agreed to.

(*Mr Howard, 4 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Standing orders—

Amendments—

(*Mr Reith, 27 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

(*Mr Reith, 4 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Sessional orders adopted as standing orders (*Mr Reith, 4 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Suspension of—

Standing order 103 (*Mr Reith, 4 Dec*); agreed to.

Standing and sessional orders—

Adjournment debate—

(*Ms Worth, 2 Oct*); agreed to.

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No. of sittings from 25 Aug to 4 Dec: **36** *No. of sittings Member present Aug-Dec:* **Column A**
Total No. of sittings in 1997: **76** *No. of sittings Member present in 1997:* **Column B**

<i>Member's name</i>	<i>A..... B</i>	<i>Member's name</i>	<i>A..... B</i>	<i>Member's name</i>	<i>A..... B</i>	<i>Member's name</i>	<i>A..... B</i>
Abbott, A.J.	35..... 75	Ellis, A.L.	35..... 75	Kemp, D.A.	35..... 75	Randall, D.J.	35..... 75
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Members or Ministers may be absent from the House during sittings on parliamentary or Government business, respectively

1997 SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
J A N				1	2	3	4	J U L			1	2	3	4	5	
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	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	26	27	28	29	30	31			27	28	29	30	31			
F E B							1	A U G							1	2
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	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	23	24	25	26	27	28			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
M A R							1	S E P	1	2	3	4	5	6		
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	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		28	29	30					
A P R			1	2	3	4	5	O C T			1	2	3	4		
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	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	27	28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		
M A Y					1	2	3	N O V							1	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
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	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
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Note: On two occasions—26-27 June and 4-6 December—the House met on one day and adjourned on another; each occasion comprises a single sitting of the House and so there were 76 sittings of the House in 1997