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**THE PARLIAMENTARY CALENDAR*****Parliament***

A Parliament commences upon the first sitting day following a general election and concludes either at dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House – whichever occurs first.

***Session***

A session commences upon the first sitting day following a general election and concludes either by prorogation (the formal ending of a session), dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House. A further session commences upon the first sitting day following a prorogation and concludes in the same manner.

***Sitting period***

Sitting periods occur within a session. The sittings of the House in each calendar year are divided into three distinct periods: the Autumn sittings, from February to March; the Budget sittings, from May to June; and the Spring sittings, from August to December. In earlier years there were commonly two sitting periods: Autumn, from February to June, and Budget, from August to December.

***Sitting***

A sitting commences pursuant to the standing or sessional orders, or in accordance with a resolution of the House at a previous sitting, and concludes with the adjournment of the same sitting. The same sitting may extend over more than one day.

- adapted from *House of Representatives Practice*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edn, p. 228

**39<sup>th</sup> Parliament—1<sup>st</sup> Session****Sitting periods in this session (to date):**

*10 November – 10 December 1998*

*8 February – 31 March 1999*

*11 May – 30 June 1999*

*9 August – 9 December 1999*

*15 February – 13 April 2000*

*9 May – 29 June 2000*

*14 August – 8 December 2000 a.m.*

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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY

## BILLS

<i>Aut/Wint Sittings 2000</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 2000</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2000</i>
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### Progress

Initiated in House of Representatives	124	57	181
Received from Senate	4	7	11
Carried over from previous sittings	85	96	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>277</b>
Passed both Houses and assented to	109	65	174
Not passed into law—			
Still before House	63	48	48
Still before Senate	33	34	34
Discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper	6	11	17
Negatived or discharged in Senate	2	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>277</b>

### Other details

Second reading amendments moved	34	23	57
Bills referred to—			
Main Committee	34	17	51
Other House/Joint committees by House/Senate	1	2	3
Other House/Joint committees by Minister	3	0	3
Bills initiated in House and amended in—			
House	10	28	38
Senate	19	25	44
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	6	1	7
Bills declared urgent	0	0	0
Private Members' bills—			
Introduced in House	10	4	14
Passed by House	0	0	0
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	3,223	1,941	5,164

## MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Aut/Wint Sittings 2000</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 2000</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2000</i>
House—			
Sitting weeks	10	9	19
Sitting days	38	35	73
Hours of sittings*—			
Including suspensions of sittings <sup>1</sup>	369	346	715
Excluding suspensions of sittings <sup>1</sup>	338	319	657
Main Committee—			
Meetings	23	18	41
Hours of meetings*—			
Including suspensions <sup>2</sup>	81	47	128
Excluding suspensions <sup>2</sup>	70	45	115
Days on which—			
Adjournment motion debated in—			
House	34	33	67
Main Committee	10	9	19
Grievance debate called on and debated	7	8	15
Matters of public importance discussed	24	26	50
Private Members' business given priority	8	8	16
Meetings of House and joint committees—			
Total No.	493	411	904
Aggregate duration in hours*	901	862	1,763
Parliamentary committee reports presented	52	48	100
Items of private Members' business debated	28	24	52
90 second statements by private Members	84	87	171
3 minute statements by private Members in Main Committee	66	106	172
Divisions	72	73	145
Closures of—			
Member agreed to	16	10	26
Question agreed to	15	18	33
Petitions presented	146	143	289
Signatures to petitions	151,476	1,259,802	1,411,278
Questions placed on Notice Paper	608	524	1,132
Questions without notice	683	670	1,353
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	18.5	19.1	18.8

\* Adjusted to the nearest hour

<sup>1</sup> For example: suspensions for meals<sup>2</sup> For example: suspensions for divisions and other proceedings in the House

# BILLS

## PROGRESS

<b>Bills passed both Houses and assented to</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2000</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (No. 3)	1 Jun	112	5 Sep
ACIS Administration Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	5 Dec	149	21 Dec
Aged Care Amendment <sup>2</sup>	7 Sep	158	21 Dec
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	28 Jun	121	5 Oct
Broadcasting Services Amendment <sup>1,2,x</sup>	9 Dec‡	172	21 Dec
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (No. 1) <sup>2,xx</sup>	25 Nov†	111	4 Sep
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (No. 1) <sup>1,2</sup>	6 Sep	126	26 Oct
Commonwealth Electoral Legislation (Provision of Information)	4 Oct	127	26 Oct
Copyright Amendment (Digital Agenda) <sup>1,2</sup>	2 Sep‡	110	4 Sep
Copyright Amendment (Moral Rights) <sup>1,2</sup>	8 Dec‡	159	21 Dec
Criminal Code Amendment (Theft, Fraud, Bribery and Related Offences) <sup>1</sup>	24 Nov‡	137	24 Nov
Criminal Code Amendment (United Nations and Associated Personnel)	28 Jun	124	26 Oct
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 3)	29 Jun	116	7 Sep
Defence Legislation Amendment (Aid to Civilian Authorities) <sup>2</sup>	28 Jun	119	12 Sep
Defence Legislation Amendment (Flexible Career Practices)	7 Jun	113	5 Sep
Education Services for Overseas Students <sup>1,2</sup>	30 Aug	164	21 Dec
Education Services for Overseas Students (Assurance Fund Contributions)	30 Aug	165	21 Dec
Education Services for Overseas Students (Consequential and Transitional)	30 Aug	166	21 Dec
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment	30 Aug	167	21 Dec
Excise Amendment (Compliance Improvement)	21 Jun	115	7 Sep
Family and Community Services (2000 Budget and Related Measures)	29 Jun	138	24 Nov
Family Law Amendment <sup>1,2</sup>	22 Sep‡	143	29 Nov
Farm Household Support Amendment <sup>1</sup>	7 Sep	144	7 Dec

† 1998

‡ 1999

x Introduced as Broadcasting Services Amendment (No. 4) 1999

xx Introduced as Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment 1998

<sup>1</sup> Amended in House<sup>2</sup> Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

<b>Bills passed both Houses and assented to</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2000</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (No. 1) <sup>1,3</sup>	13 Apr	160	21 Dec
Fuel Quality Standards ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	28 Nov	153	21 Dec
Gene Technology <sup>2</sup>	22 Jun	169	21 Dec
Gene Technology (Consequential Amendments)	22 Jun	170	21 Dec
Gene Technology (Licence Charges)	22 Jun	171	21 Dec
Health Insurance Amendment (Rural and Remote Area Medical Practitioners)	31 Aug	139	24 Nov
Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax 1999 <sup>†</sup>	9 Dec‡	134	24 Nov
Higher Education Funding Amendment (No. 1) <sup>1</sup>	21 Jun	130	13 Nov
Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services <sup>1,2</sup>	5 Oct	162	21 Dec
Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) <sup>1</sup>	5 Oct	163	21 Dec
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) <sup>4</sup>	28 Jun	147	19 Dec
Interactive Gambling (Moratorium) ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	7 Dec	151	21 Dec
Jurisdiction of Courts (Miscellaneous Amendments)	2 Nov	161	21 Dec
Migration Legislation Amendment (Overseas Students) <sup>2</sup>	30 Aug	168	21 Dec
Migration Legislation Amendment (Parents and Other Measures) <sup>2</sup>	7 Jun	128	26 Oct
National Crime Authority Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	8 Nov	133	24 Nov
National Health Amendment (Improved Monitoring of Entitlements to Pharmaceutical Benefits) <sup>1,2</sup>	6 Sep	146	11 Dec
Patents Amendment (Innovation Patents) <sup>1</sup>	29 Jun	140	24 Nov
Petroleum Excise Amendment (Measures to Address Evasion)	6 Apr	125	26 Oct
Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) <sup>1,5</sup>	12 Apr	155	21 Dec
Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability) Amendment	28 Jun	122	5 Oct
Renewable Energy (Electricity) <sup>6</sup>	22 Jun	174	21 Dec
Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge)	22 Jun	129	26 Oct
Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge) Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) <sup>7</sup>	8 Dec <sup>a</sup>	150	21 Dec

† 1998

‡ 1999

<sup>a</sup> a.m.

<sup>1</sup> Amended in House

<sup>2</sup> Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

<sup>3</sup> House agreed to two Senate amendments, disagreed to others and made an amendment in place of another. Senate did not insist on some of its amendments disagreed to by House, insisted on others and agreed to the amendment made by the House in place of another. House agreed to amendments insisted upon by Senate.

<sup>4</sup> House disagreed to Senate amendments and made amendments in their place. Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by House and agreed to the amendments made by the House in place of those amendments.

<sup>5</sup> House agreed to two amendments made by Senate, disagreed to some amendments and made amendments in place of others. Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by the House and agreed to amendments made by the House in place of other Senate amendments.

<sup>6</sup> House agreed to some Senate amendments, disagreed to others and made an amendment in place of another. Senate did not insist on some amendments disagreed to by House, insisted on others, made amendments in place of two of its amendments, did not agree to an amendment made by the House in place of a Senate amendment, made an amendment in its place and made further amendments. House agreed to amendments.

<sup>7</sup> Senate agreed to House amendments.

<b>Bills passed both Houses and assented to</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2000</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Retirement Assistance for Farmers Scheme Extension	29 Jun	118	7 Sep
Roads to Recovery	30 Nov	154	21 Dec
Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Private Trusts and Private Companies—Integrity of Means Testing)	17 Aug	132	13 Nov
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) <sup>1,8</sup>	29 Jun	148	19 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4) <sup>x</sup>	9 Dec‡	114	5 Sep
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 7)	29 Jun	173	21 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 8) <sup>1,9,10</sup>	12 Oct	156	21 Dec
Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Amendment (No. 2) <sup>1,11</sup>	29 Jun	142	29 Nov
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	8 Dec <sup>a</sup>	152	21 Dec
Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Amendment <sup>1</sup>	29 Jun	131	13 Nov
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No. 3) ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	6 Sep	120	12 Sep
Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment <sup>1,12</sup>	31 May	135	24 Nov
Trade Marks Amendment (Madrid Protocol)	28 Jun	117	7 Sep
Trade Practices Amendment (International Liner Cargo Shipping) <sup>1</sup>	28 Jun	123	5 Oct
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) <sup>13</sup>	29 Jun	157	21 Dec
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 1) <sup>1</sup>	29 Jun	141	24 Nov
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment	21 Jun	136	24 Nov
Wool Services Privatisation	7 Sep	145	7 Dec

**Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 65**

‡ 1998

‡ 1999

‡

<sup>a</sup> a.m.

<sup>x</sup> Introduced as Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 11) 1999

<sup>1</sup> Amended in House

<sup>2</sup> Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

<sup>8</sup> Amendments requested by Senate not made by House. Senate resolved to press its requests for amendments not made by House. House did not make the requested amendments. Senate resolved to further press its requests for amendments. House declined to consider further the requested amendments. House disagreed to Senate amendments. Senate did not insist on the amendments disagreed to by the House.

<sup>9</sup> Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House.

<sup>10</sup> House disagreed to one Senate amendment and agreed to others. Senate insisted on its amendment disagreed to by the House. House insisted on disagreeing to the amendment and made an amendment in its place. Senate did not insist on the amendment and agreed to the amendment made by the House in its place.

<sup>11</sup> The House agreed to some amendments made by the Senate, disagreed to some Senate amendments and made amendments in their place. Senate did not insist on the amendments disagreed to by the House and agreed to the amendments made by the House in their place.

<sup>12</sup> House disagreed to one amendment made by Senate and agreed to another. Senate did not insist on the amendment disagreed to by House.

<sup>13</sup> Amendment requested by Senate not made by House. Senate resolved to press its request for an amendment. House did not make the requested amendment. Senate did not further press its request for the amendment not made by House.

## Bills not passed into law

*Does not include bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House*

<b>Bills still before the House</b>	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Appropriation (No. 3) 2000-2001	29 Nov	29 Nov
Appropriation (No. 4) 2000-2001	29 Nov	29 Nov
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 2000-2001	29 Nov	29 Nov
Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	27 Nov	
Aviation Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	12 Apr	12 Apr
Aviation Noise Ombudsman ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	4 Sep	
Child Support Legislation Amendment (No. 2) <sup>1,14</sup>	30 Aug	30 Aug
Coal Industry Repeal	28 Jun	28 Jun
Communications and the Arts Legislation Amendment	30 Nov	30 Nov
Communications and the Arts Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	7 Dec	7 Dec
Compensation for Non-economic Loss (Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment) 1999	25 Mar†	25 Mar‡
Customs Amendment (Warehouses) 1999 <sup>14</sup>	3 Jun‡	3 Jun‡
Customs Depot Licensing Charges Amendment	6 Dec	6 Dec
Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation)	6 Dec	6 Dec
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 4)	6 Dec	6 Dec
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Debt Recovery) <sup>14</sup>	21 Jun	21 Jun
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation)	13 Apr	13 Apr
Foreign Affairs and Trade Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	6 Dec	6 Dec
Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	26 Jun	
Health Legislation Amendment (No. 3)	31 May	31 May
Health Legislation Amendment (No. 4) 1999 <sup>15</sup>	9 Dec‡	9 Dec‡
Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing of Juvenile Offenders) 1999 ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	15 Mar	
Import Processing Charges	6 Dec	6 Dec
Import Processing Charges Amendment (Warehouses) 1999 <sup>14</sup>	3 Jun‡	3 Jun‡
Job Network Monitoring Authority ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	30 Oct	
Maritime Legislation Amendment	31 Aug	31 Aug
Medicare Levy Amendment (CPI Indexation) (No. 2)	7 Dec	7 Dec
Migration Legislation Amendment (Integrity of Regional Migration Schemes)	29 Nov	29 Nov

† 1998

‡ 1999

<sup>1</sup> Amended in House

<sup>14</sup> Amended in Senate

<sup>15</sup> Bill split in Senate

<b>Bills still before the House</b>	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents)	29 Nov	29 Nov
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	14 Mar	14 Mar
Navigation Amendment (Employment of Seafarers) 1998 <sup>14</sup>	9 Dec†	9 Dec†
New Business Tax System (Simplified Tax System)	7 Dec	7 Dec
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment	7 Dec	7 Dec
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment 1998	10 Nov†	
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Legislation Amendment (No. 3)	6 Dec	6 Dec
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Registration Fees) Amendment	6 Dec	6 Dec
Pig Industry	30 Nov	30 Nov
Postal Services Legislation Amendment	6 Apr	6 Apr
Remuneration Tribunal Amendment	29 Nov	29 Nov
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment	7 Dec	7 Dec
Sex Discrimination Amendment (No. 1)	17 Aug	17 Aug
Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	30 Oct	
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Post-retirement Commutations)	7 Dec	7 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (Excise Arrangements)	7 Dec	7 Dec
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	29 Jun	29 Jun
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	30 Nov	30 Nov
Workplace Relations Amendment [No. 2] ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	26 Jun	
Workplace Relations Amendment (Unfair Dismissals) 1998 [No. 2]	29 Nov	29 Nov

**Bills still before the House — Total: 48**

<b>Bills still before the Senate</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment	29 Nov	7 Dec
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection 1998 <sup>16</sup>	12 Nov†	11 Feb‡
Administrative Decisions (Effect of International Instruments) 1999	13 Oct‡	11 May
Administrative Review Tribunal <sup>1</sup>	28 Jun	8 Dec <sup>a</sup>
Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) <sup>1</sup>	12 Oct	8 Dec <sup>a</sup>
Australian Research Council <sup>1,17</sup>	7 Sep	2 Nov
Australian Research Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) <sup>1,17</sup>	7 Sep	2 Nov
Choice of Superannuation Funds (Consumer Protection) 1999	23 Sep‡	21 Oct‡

† 1998

‡ 1999

<sup>a</sup> a.m.

<sup>1</sup> Amended in House

<sup>14</sup> Amended in Senate

<sup>16</sup> House agreed to some Senate amendments, disagreed to others. Not returned from Senate.

<sup>17</sup> House disagreed to Senate amendments. Not returned from Senate.

<b>Bills still before the Senate</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (No. 2) <sup>1,x</sup>	8 Dec‡	11 Oct
Commonwealth Superannuation Board 1998	12 Nov†	1 Dec†
Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of the Reserves and Modernisation) <sup>1</sup>	9 Nov	8 Dec <sup>a</sup>
Defence Reserve Service (Protection)	9 Nov	8 Dec <sup>a</sup>
Higher Education Legislation Amendment 1999	11 Mar‡	12 May‡
Human Rights Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1999 <sup>1</sup>	17 Feb‡	13 Oct‡
International Monetary Agreements Amendment (No. 1)	12 Oct	29 Nov
Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal 1998	25 Nov†	11 Mar‡
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) 1998	12 Nov†	16 Feb‡
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment 1998	12 Nov†	1 Dec†
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment (Consequential Amendments) 1998	12 Nov†	1 Dec†
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment—Saving and Transitional Provisions) 1998	12 Nov†	1 Dec†
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust <sup>1</sup> ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	5 Dec	6 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5) 1999	11 Mar‡	10 Jun‡
Taxation Laws Amendment (Political Donations) 1999	11 Mar‡	26 Aug‡
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions)	7 Sep	4 Oct
Trade Practices Amendment (No. 1)	29 Jun	28 Nov
Tradesmen's Rights Regulation Repeal 1999	31 Mar‡	12 May‡
Transport and Territories Legislation Amendment 1999	8 Dec‡	3 Apr
Workplace Relations Amendment	11 May	1 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Australian Workplace Agreements Procedures)	28 Jun	5 Oct
Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action)	26 Jun	30 Aug
Workplace Relations Amendment (Tallies and Picnic Days)	29 Jun	11 Oct
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment)	27 Jun	7 Sep
Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) 1998	3 Dec†	17 Feb‡
Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) 1999 <sup>1</sup>	30 Jun‡	29 Sep‡

**Bills still before the Senate — Total: 34**

† 1998

‡ 1999

<sup>x</sup> Introduced as Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (No. 2) 1999

<sup>a</sup> a.m.

<sup>1</sup> Amended in House

<b>Bills discharged or removed from Notice Paper in the House</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Amendment of the <i>Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978 (Private Member's bill)<sup>r</sup></i>	10 Apr <sup>1°</sup>	30 Oct
Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation Amendment 1998 <sup>d</sup>	12 Nov <sup>†</sup>	5 Sep
Criminal Assets Recovery ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>r</sup>	13 Mar <sup>1°</sup>	4 Sep
Employee Protection (Employee Entitlements Guarantee) ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>r</sup>	13 Mar <sup>1°</sup>	4 Sep
Employment Security ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>r</sup>	10 Apr <sup>1°</sup>	30 Oct
Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing of Juvenile Offenders) ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>r</sup>	10 Apr <sup>1°</sup>	30 Oct
Medicare Levy Amendment (Defence—East Timor Levy) <sup>d</sup>	17 Feb	5 Sep
National Crime Authority Amendment ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>r</sup>	13 Mar <sup>1°</sup>	4 Sep
Presidential Nominations Committee 1999 <sup>d</sup>	10 Jun <sup>‡</sup>	5 Sep
Sex Discrimination Legislation Amendment (Pregnancy and Work) ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>r</sup>	13 Mar <sup>1°</sup>	4 Sep
Trade Practices Amendment (Unconscionable Conduct—Saving of State and Territory Laws) ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>r</sup>	5 Jun <sup>1°</sup>	27 Nov

<b>Bills discharged or removed from Notice Paper in the House — Total: 11</b>
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<b>Bills negated or discharged in Senate</b>	<i>Third reading in House</i>	<i>Second reading negated</i>	<i>Third reading negated</i>
Migration (Visa Application) Charge Amendment	26 Jun		11 Oct
Workplace Relations Amendment (Unfair Dismissals) 1998	12 Nov <sup>†</sup>	14 Aug	

<b>Negated or discharged in Senate — Total: 2</b>
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<sup>†</sup> 1998

<sup>‡</sup> 1999

<sup>1°</sup> First reading

<sup>d</sup> Discharged from Notice Paper

<sup>r</sup> Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with standing order 104B

## OTHER DETAILS

<b>Second reading amendments moved</b>	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	31 Aug	Mr O'Connor
Australian Research Council	1 Nov	Mr Lee
Broadcasting Services Amendment (No. 4) 1999	31 Oct	Mr Brereton
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (No. 2) 1999 <sup>MC</sup>	5 Oct	Mr McClelland
Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of the Reserves and Modernisation)	29 Nov	Mr L D T Ferguson
Education Services for Overseas Students	8 Nov	Mr Lee
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Debt Recovery)	6 Sep	Mr Swan
Fuel Quality Standards	28 Nov	Mr K J Thomson
Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services <sup>MC</sup>	1 Nov	Mr O'Connor
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance)	5 Oct	Mr Lee
Interactive Gambling (Moratorium)	7 Dec	Mr Smith
Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability) Amendment <sup>MC</sup>	30 Aug	Mr Kerr
Retirement Assistance for Farmers Scheme Extension	15 Aug	Mr O'Connor
Roads to Recovery	30 Nov	Mr M J Ferguson
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance)	4 Sep	Mr Lee
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 8)	2 Nov	Mr Crean
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions)	4 Oct	Mr K J Thomson
Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Amendment (No. 2)	3 Oct	Mr Smith
Trade Practices Amendment (International Liner Cargo Shipping) <sup>MC</sup>	30 Aug	Mr Kerr
Trade Practices Amendment (No. 1)	9 Nov	Mr Fitzgibbon
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment	15 Aug	Mr Lee
Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action)	30 Aug	Mr Bevis
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment)	7 Sep	Mr Bevis

<b>Second reading amendments moved — Total: 23</b>
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<b>Bills referred to Main Committee</b>	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment <sup>w</sup>	6 Dec	7 Dec
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (No. 2) 1999 <sup>a</sup> ( <i>Referred in Autumn sitting period</i> )	15 Feb	11 Oct
Criminal Code Amendment (United Nations and Associated Personnel) <sup>w</sup>	5 Sep	6 Sep

<sup>MC</sup> Moved in Main Committee

<sup>w</sup> Agreed to without amendment

<sup>a</sup> Amended in Main Committee

<b>Bills referred to Main Committee</b>	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 3) <sup>w</sup>	15 Aug	16 Aug
Family and Community Services (2000 Budget and Related Measures) <sup>w</sup>	15 Aug	17 Aug
Farm Household Support Amendment <sup>a</sup>	7 Nov	8 Nov
Health Insurance Amendment (Rural and Remote Area Medical Practitioners) <sup>w</sup>	6 Sep	5 Oct
Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services <sup>a</sup>	10 Oct	1 Nov
Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) <sup>a</sup>	10 Oct	1 Nov
International Monetary Agreements Amendment (No. 1) <sup>w</sup>	7 Nov	29 Nov
Jurisdiction of Courts (Miscellaneous Amendments) <sup>w</sup>	8 Nov	9 Nov
National Crime Authority Amendment <sup>w</sup>	7 Nov	8 Nov
Patents Amendment (Innovation Patents) <sup>a</sup>	15 Aug	31 Aug
Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability) Amendment <sup>w</sup>	15 Aug	30 Aug
Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Private Trusts and Private Companies—Integrity of Means Testing) <sup>w</sup>	5 Sep	7 Sep
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No. 3) <sup>w</sup>	5 Sep	6 Sep
Trade Marks Amendment (Madrid Protocol) <sup>w</sup>	15 Aug	16 Aug
Trade Practices Amendment (International Liner Cargo Shipping) <sup>a</sup>	15 Aug	30 Aug

**Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 17**

<b>Bills referred to committees</b>	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
<b>Referred by Minister—</b>		
<i>Migration—Joint Standing Committee</i>		
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2000 ( <i>Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs</i> ) ( <i>Referred in Autumn sitting period</i> )	12 Apr	9 Oct
<b>Referred by House/Senate—</b>		
<i>Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee</i>		
Corporate Code of Conduct 2000 ( <i>Senate</i> )	5 Oct	
<i>National Crime Authority—Joint Statutory Committee</i>		
National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment 2000 ( <i>Senate</i> )	7 Dec	

**Bills referred to committees — Total: 2**

<sup>w</sup> Agreed to without amendment

<sup>a</sup> Amended in Main Committee

# TARIFF PROPOSAL

<b>Customs Tariff Proposal</b>	<i>Moved on</i>
No. 6 (2000)	30 Aug

## MOTIONS

### Approvals of work

Construction of mixed residential dwellings at Block 87, Section 24, Stirling, ACT (*Mr Slipper, 6 Dec*); agreed to.

Parliamentary zone—

Construction of Commonwealth Place (*Jackie Kelly, 28 Nov*); agreed to.

Construction of Magna Carta Monument (*Jackie Kelly, 28 Nov*); agreed to.

Garbage hopper enclosure at West Block (*Dr Stone, 7 Nov*); agreed to.

Temporary works associated with the GMC 400 V8 Supercar Race Carnival to be held in 2001 (*Jackie Kelly, 28 Nov*); agreed to.

Proposed ABC Perth accommodation project, East Perth (*Mr Slipper, 6 Dec*); agreed to.

Proposed CSIRO Energy Centre at Steel River, Newcastle, NSW (*Mr Slipper, 1 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

Proposed Reserve Bank of Australia head office building works, Sydney (*Mr Slipper, 6 Dec*); agreed to.

Proposed fitout of new leased premises for the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Belconnen, ACT (*Mr Slipper, 8 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

RAAF Base, Edinburgh, SA (*Mr Slipper, 30 Nov*); agreed to.

### Censure/want of confidence

Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business (*Mr Beazley, 30 Oct*); debated and negatived.

Prime Minister (*Mr Beazley, 12 Oct*); debated and negatived.

Speaker (*Mr Beazley, 30 Nov*); debated and negatived.

### Committees

Committee of Privileges—

Publication of records (*Mr Reith, 7 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Reference of matter—

Alleged intimidation or interference against witness (*Mr Hawker, 9 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

Alleged unauthorised disclosure of *in camera* evidence (*Mr Hawker, 9 Nov*); agreed to.

Possible intimidation of committee witness (*Mr Wakelin, 12 Oct*); agreed to.

## Contingent

To enable third reading to be moved without delay—

(*Dr Kemp, 6 Sep*); agreed to.

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

(*Mr Truss, 5 Dec*); agreed to.

## Disallowance

Disallowance—

Migration Amendment Regulations (No. 5) (*Dr Theophanous, 6 Dec*); debated and negatived.

Migration Amendment Regulations (No. 5) (*Dr Theophanous, 6 Dec*); debated and negatived.

## Private Members' business

Australian Tourist Commission (*Mr Baird, 28 Aug*); debated.

Burma (*Mr Edwards, 9 Oct*); debated.

Casual employment (*Mr Sawford, 27 Nov*); debated.

Child abuse (*Mrs Irwin, 4 Sep*); debated.

Horticultural industry (*Mrs Gallus, 27 Nov*); debated.

Human rights in Iran (*Mr Wilkie, 4 Dec*); debated.

Hydrogen economy (*Mr Charles, 6 Nov*); debated.

Internet voting (*Mr Ripoll, 6 Nov*); debated.

Israeli and Palestinian conflict (*Mr Pyne, 4 Dec*); debated.

John Simpson Kirkpatrick (*Ms Hall, 30 Oct*); debated.

Marketisation of education (*Mr Sawford, 14 Aug*); debated.

Needle supply and exchange programs (*Mr Billson, 28 Aug*); debated.

Optional Protocol to the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (*Mrs Crosio, 6 Nov*); debated.

Ordinary Seaman Teddy Sheean (*Mr Sidebottom, 4 Dec*); debated.

Parallel importing (*Mr Pyne, 30 Oct*); debated.

Paralympic Games (*Mr Cameron, 14 Aug*); debated.

Post Polio Syndrome (*Mr Adams, 28 Aug*); debated.

Proposed Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Ethics (*Mr Horne, 14 Aug*); debated.

Rail (*Mr St Clair, 27 Nov*); debated.

Restaurant and café industry (*Ms Gambaro, 6 Nov*); debated.

Tibetan people's health (*Mr Nehl, 14 Aug*); debated.

Water (*Mr Lawler, 4 Sep*); debated.

**Procedural**

## Leave of absence to—

## All Members—

(*Mr Reith, 7 Sep*); agreed to.

(*Mr Reith, 7 Dec*); agreed to.

Mr Hollis (*Mr Beazley, 30 Aug*); agreed to.

Ms O'Byrne (*Mr McLeay, 30 Nov*); agreed to.

## Orders of the day—

## Discharged—

(*Mr Downer, 5 Sep*); agreed to.

(*Mr Entsch, 5 Sep*); agreed to

Returned to House from Main Committee (*Mr Entsch, 5 Sep*); agreed to.

Rescission of resolution—Membership of committees (*Ms Worth, 9 Oct*); agreed to.

## Special Adjournment—

(*Mr McGauran, 17 Aug*); agreed to.

(*Mr Reith, 7 Sep*); agreed to.

(*Mr Howard, 7 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

## Standing orders—Amendments—

(*Mr Reith, 6 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

(*Mr Reith, 7 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance Bill 2000—Constitutional questions—  
Endorsement of statement by Speaker—

(*Dr Kemp, 28 Nov*); agreed to.

(*Dr Kemp, 5 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

## Suspension of standing and sessional orders to enable—

## Adjournment of the House on—

10 October (*Mr Fahey, 16 Aug*); agreed to.

1 November (*Mr Reith, 31 Oct*); agreed to.

Extended time for speech (*Ms Worth, 6 Dec*); agreed to.

Deputy Leader of the Opposition to respond to Minister for Sport and Tourism—Answer to question without notice (*Mr Crean, 4 Dec*); negatived.

Government business, order of the day, to be called on and debated forthwith (*Mr Crean, 17 Aug*); negatived.

Postponement of Question Time until conclusion of consideration of Senate amendments to a bill (*Mr Reith, 7 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

## Private Members' business—

Member to move motion in absence of another Member (*Ms Worth, 6 Nov*); agreed to.

Notices to be called on forthwith (*Mr Hockey, 6 Dec*); agreed to.

## Motions to be moved—

Requiring Minister for Community Services to inform Parliament on his decision relating to the Parliamentary Library's requests for information (*Mr Albanese, 7 Sep*); negatived.

**Procedural**

Expressing concern at search by federal agents and security officers of the home of adviser to Mr Brereton and matter be referred to the Committee of Privileges (*Mr Beazley, 5 Oct*); negatived.

Questions without notice to be asked at 2.30 p.m. today (*Mr Reith, 7 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Suspension of standing orders—

81 for duration of first speech by Member for Isaacs (*Mr Ronaldson, 11 Oct*); agreed to.

48A and 103 for this sitting (*Mr Reith, 7 Dec*), debated and agreed to.

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2000—Constitutional questions—  
Endorsement of statement by Speaker (*Mr Scott, 5 Dec*); agreed to.

**Other**

Fiji (*Mr Downer, 10 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

Olympic Games (*Mr Howard, 3 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

Speaker's ruling—Dissent from ruling (*Mr Beazley, 30 Nov*); negatived.

Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games (*Mr Anderson, 7 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games (*Mr Anderson, 30 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

<b>Statements by Speaker</b>	<i>Made</i>
Parliamentary Library	17 Aug
Parliamentary Library	7 Sep
Power of House in respect of money bills ( <i>States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Bill 2000</i> )	28 Nov
Power of House in respect of money bills ( <i>Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2000</i> )	5 Dec
Privilege (2)	5 Oct
Purported further pressed requests ( <i>States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Bill 2000</i> )	5 Dec
Questions to Ministers	17 Aug
Recommittal of vote	30 Nov
Result of division	30 Nov

<b>Ministerial statements</b>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
Australia's Development Cooperation Program	Mr Downer	29 Nov
Natural Heritage Trust Mid-term review	Mr Truss	6 Sep
Employment service performance	Mr Abbott	7 Sep
Defence 2000—Our future defence force	Mr Howard	6 Dec

<b>Matters of public importance discussed</b>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Australian Broadcasting Corporation	Mr Smith	6 Dec
Australia's Immigration Reception Processing Centres	Mr Sciacca	28 Nov
Australia's Immigration Reception Processing Centres	Mr Sciacca	30 Nov
Australia's standing as a Knowledge Nation	Mr Beazley	31 Aug
Business tax reform	Mr Crean	5 Dec
Commonwealth financial management	Mr Tanner	8 Nov
Education	Mr Lee	30 Aug
Employment National	Ms Kernot	1 Nov
Fuel costs	Mr O'Connor	3 Oct
Goods and Services Tax and effect on price of fuel	Mr Crean	4 Oct
Goods and Services Tax and petrol prices	Mr Fitzgibbon	15 Aug
Government administration	Mr Tanner	11 Oct
Health and aged care needs of older Australians	Ms Macklin	29 Nov
Human rights principles	Mr Brereton	5 Sep
Knowledge Nation	Mr Beazley	6 Sep
Living standards of older Australians	Mr Swan	7 Sep
Ministerial Code of Conduct	Mr Beazley	31 Oct
Regional development policy	Mr Horne	7 Nov
Research and development	Mr M J Evans	29 Aug
School funding	Mr Beazley	10 Oct
School funding	Mr Lee	2 Nov
School funding	Mr Beazley	7 Dec
School funding policy	Mr Beazley	9 Nov
School funding policy	Mr Lee	5 Oct
Sugar cane growers	Mr O'Connor	16 Aug
Telstra privatisation	Mr Smith	17 Aug

<b>Parliamentary delegation reports</b>	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Reports on visits to—	
21 <sup>st</sup> AIPO General Assembly, Singapore, 10-15 Sep	27 Nov
104 <sup>th</sup> Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference, Jakarta, 15-21 Oct, and bilateral visit to Vietnam, 22-27 Oct	4 Dec
Brazil and Argentina, 15-29 Oct	7 Dec
European Institutions, 10-18 Jun	9 Oct
Ireland and China: An Australian parliamentary perspective	4 Dec
Australian Parliamentary Observer Delegation to the parliamentary elections in Zimbabwe, 24-25 Jun	30 Oct

## COMMITTEES

*Relates to the period 30 Jun 2000 to 8 Dec 2000 a.m. inclusive—times are rounded to the nearest ½ hour*

### **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

Mr Lieberman (*Chair*), Mrs Draper, Mr Haase, Ms Hoare, Mr Katter, Mr Lloyd, Mr Melham, Mr Quick, Mr Snowdon, Mr Wakelin

#### *Current inquiry*

The needs of urban dwelling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

The committee met 13 times for a total of 21 hours.

The committee also met informally 4 times for a total of 5 hours.

### **AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION (Joint Statutory)**

#### *Membership*

Mr Jull (*Presiding Member*), Mr Forrest, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Senator Calvert, Senator S Macdonald, Senator Ray

#### *Report*

A watching brief: The nature, scope and appropriateness of ASIO's public reporting activities (*presented 4 Sep*)

The committee met 3 times for a total of 6 hours.

### **BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)**

#### *Membership*

The Speaker (*Chair*), The President, Mr Adams, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mr Lindsay, Mr Morris, Senator Knowles, Senator West

### **COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORT AND THE ARTS (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

Mr Neville (*Chair*), Mr Gibbons, Mr Hardgrave, Mr Hollis (to 9 Oct), Mr Jull, Mr Lindsay, Ms Livermore (from 9 Oct), Mr McArthur, Mr Mossfield, Mr Murphy, Mr St Clair

#### *Current inquiries*

Adequacy of radio services in regional Australia

Art Indemnity Australia

Progress in rail reform

#### *Report*

Beyond the midnight oil: An inquiry into managing fatigue in transport (*presented 9 Oct*)

The committee met 19 times for a total of 48 hours.

**CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES (Joint Statutory)***Membership*

Senator Chapman (*Chair*), Ms J I Bishop, Mr Cameron, Mr Rudd, Mr Sercombe, Dr Southcott, Senator Conroy, Senator Cooney, Senator Gibson, Senator Murray

*Current inquiries*

Provisions of the Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000

Bank fees

Proprietary companies

*Reports*

Draft Financial Services Reform Bill (*presented 14 Aug*)

'Shadow Ledgers' and the provision of bank statements to customers (*presented 3 Oct*)

The committee met 12 times for a total of 29 hours.

**ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Standing)***Membership*

Mr Hawker (*Chair*), Mr Albanese, Ms Burke, Ms Gambaro, Mrs Hull, Mr Latham, Ms Plibersek (from 31 Aug), Mr Pyne, Mr Somlyay, Dr Southcott

*Current inquiries*

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission annual report 1998-99

International financial market effects on government policy

Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 1999-2000

*Reports*

Numbers on the run: Review of the ANOA Report No. 37 1998-99 on the management of tax file numbers (*presented 28 Aug*)

Review of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority: Who will guard the guardians? (*presented 6 Nov*)

The committee met 11 times for a total of 14 hours.

The committee also met informally once for a total of 1 hour.

## **ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)**

### *Membership*

Mr Pyne (from 6 Nov), (*Chair*—from 6 Nov), Mr Nairn (to 6 Nov)(*Chair*—to 6 Nov), Mr Danby (to 4 Dec), Mr L D T Ferguson, Mr Forrest (to 27 Nov), Mr McClelland (from 4 Dec), Mr Somlyay, Mr St Clair (from 27 Nov), Senator Bartlett, Senator Boswell (to 7 Sep), Senator Faulkner, Senator Ferris (from 7 Sep), Senator Mason, Senator Murray

### *Current inquiries*

Electoral funding and disclosure

Integrity of the Electoral roll

The committee met 15 times for a total of 26 hours.

## **EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS (Standing)**

### *Membership*

Dr Nelson (*Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Bartlett, Mrs Elson, Mr Emerson, Ms Gambaro, Ms Gillard, Mrs May, Mr Sawford, Mr Wilkie

### *Current inquiry*

Education of boys

### *Reports*

Age counts: Inquiry into issues specific to mature-age workers (*presented 14 Aug*)

Shared endeavours: Employee share ownership in Australia (*presented 9 Oct*)

The committee met 15 times for a total of 34 hours and its subcommittees met twice for a total of 10 hours.

## **ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE (Standing)**

### *Membership*

Mr Causley (*Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Bartlett, Mr Billson, Mr Byrne, Ms Corcoran (from 27 Nov), Mrs Gallus, Ms Gerick, Mr Jenkins, Dr Lawrence (to 27 Nov), Mrs D S Vale

### *Current inquiries*

Catchment management

Public good conservation – the impact of conservation measures imposed on land holders

The committee met 19 times for a total of 64 hours.

## **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing)**

### *Membership*

Mr Wakelin (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Ms J I Bishop (supplementary member for inquiry into substance abuse), Mr Edwards, Ms Ellis, Mrs Gash, Ms Hall, Mrs Irwin (supplementary member for inquiry into substance abuse), Mrs D M Kelly (to 7 Sep), Mr Lawler (from 7 Sep), Dr Nelson (to 31 Aug), Mr Quick, Mr Schultz, Dr Washer (from 31 Aug)

### *Current inquiry*

Social and economic costs of substance abuse

The committee met 17 times for a total of 87 hours.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)

### *Membership*

Mr Nugent (*Chair*—from 30 Aug); Senator Ferguson (*Chair*—to 30 Aug), Fran Bailey, Mr Baird, Mr Brereton, Mrs Crosio, Mr L D T Ferguson, Mr Hawker, Mr Hollis, Mr Jull, Mrs D M Kelly, Mr Lieberman, Dr Martin, Mrs Moylan, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Price, Mr Prosser, Mr Pyne, Mr Snowdon, Dr Southcott, Mr A P Thomson, Senator Bourne, Senator Calvert, Senator Chapman, Senator Cook, Senator Gibbs (to 6 Dec), Senator Harradine, Senator Hutchins (from 17 Aug), Senator S Macdonald, Senator McKiernan (from 6 Dec), Senator O'Brien, Senator Payne, Senator Quirke (to 15 Aug), Senator Schacht

### *Current inquiries*

Australia's relations with the Middle East, including the Gulf region  
 Australia's relations with the United Nations in the post Cold War environment  
 Enterprising Australia – Planning, preparing and profiting from trade and investment  
 Review of the Department of Defence Annual Report 1998-99  
 The suitability of the Australian Army for peacetime, peacekeeping and war  
 Use of foreign aid to advance human rights in developing nations

### *Reports*

Australian Government loan to Papua New Guinea (*presented 30 Oct*)  
 Building Australia's trade and investment relationship with South America (*presented 4 Sep*)  
 Conviction with compassion: A report on freedom of religion and belief (*presented 27 Nov*)  
 From phantom to force: Towards a more efficient and effective army (*presented 4 Sep*)

The committee met 17 times for a total of 13 hours and its subcommittees met 67 times for a total of 154 hours.

The committee also met informally 6 times for a total of 5 hours and its subcommittees also met informally once for a total of ½ hour.

## HOUSE (Standing)

### *Membership*

The Speaker, Mr Charles, Mr Hollis, Mr McLeay, Mr Nehl, Mr Sawford, Mr Somlyay

The committee met twice in conference with the Senate House Committee, for a total of 1½ hours and its subcommittees met once for a total of 1½ hours.

## INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES (Standing)

### *Membership*

Mr Prosser (*Chair*), Mr Hatton, Mr Lloyd, Mr I E Macfarlane, Mr Morris, Mr Nairn, Ms Roxon, Mr C P Thompson, Dr Washer, Mr Zahra

### *Current inquiry*

Adding value to Australian raw materials

The committee met 10 times for a total of 11 ½ hours.

The committee also met informally 8 times for a total of 30½ hours.

## LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)

### Membership

Mr K J Andrews (*Chair*), Mr Billson, Ms J I Bishop, Mr Cadman, Mr Griffin (from 31 Aug), Mr Kerr, Ms Livermore (to 31 Aug), Mr Murphy, Ms Roxon, Mr St Clair, Mrs D S Vale

### Current inquiry

Scientific, ethical and regulatory aspects of human cloning

### Report

Cracking down on copycats: enforcement of copyright in Australia (*presented 4 Dec*)

The committee met 11 times for a total of 17 hours.

The committee also met informally once for a total of ½ hour.

## LIBRARY (Standing)

### Membership

The Speaker, Mr Adams, Mr L D T Ferguson, Ms Hoare, Mr Lawler, Mr I E Macfarlane, Dr Washer

The committee met 3 times in conference with the Senate Library Committee, for a total of 2½ hours.

## MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)

### Membership

Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Mrs Crosio, Mr Jenkins, Mr Neville, Mr Nugent, Mr O'Keefe

### Paper

Register of Members' Interests for the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament— Notifications of alterations of interests and a statement of registrable interests received during the period 29 Jun to 6 Dec (*presented 7 Dec*)

## MIGRATION (Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)

### Membership

Mrs Gallus (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Baird, Mrs Irwin, Mrs May, Mr Ripoll, Senator Bartlett, Senator Eggleston, Senator McKiernan, Senator Tierney

### Current inquiry

Review of State-specific migration mechanisms

### Reports

Not the Hilton—Immigration detention centres: Inspection report (*presented 4 Sep*)

Review of Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000 (*presented 9 Oct*)

The committee met 14 times for a total of 23½ hours.

**NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES  
(Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)***Membership*

Senator Lightfoot (*Chair*), Mr Cameron, Ms Ellis, Mr Nehl, Mr Neville, Mr Snowdon, Mr Somlyay,  
Senator Crossin, Senator Greig, Senator Lundy, Senator Watson, Senator West

*Current inquiries*

Inquiry into Norfolk Island electoral matters  
Provision of health services on Norfolk Island  
Sale of Christmas Island Resort

The committee met 13 times for a total of 37 hours.

**NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (Joint Statutory)***Membership*

Mr Nugent (*Chair*), Mr Edwards, Mr Hardgrave, Mr Kerr, Mr Schultz (from 5 Oct), Mr Somlyay (to 5 Oct),  
Senator George Campbell, Senator Denman, Senator Ferris, Senator Greig, Senator McGauran

*Current inquiries*

The law enforcement implications of new technology  
National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment Bill 2000

*Report*

Witnesses for the prosecution: Protected witnesses in the National Crime Authority (*presented 6 Sep*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 6 hours.

The committee also met informally once for a total of 2 hours.

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

Senator Ferris (*Chair*), Mr Causley, Mr Haase, Mr Melham, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon, Senator Abetz,  
Senator Crossin, Senator McLucas, Senator Woodley

*Current inquiry*

Section 206, *Native Title Act 1993*

*Report*

Examination of annual reports 1998-99 (*presented 6 Sep*)

The committee met 5 times for a total of 19 hours.

The committee also met informally 7 times for a total of 3½ hours.

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL SERVICES (Standing)

### Membership

Fran Bailey (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Andren, Mr Griffin (from 4 Dec, supplementary member for the purpose of the inquiry into development of high technology industries in regional Australia based on bioprospecting), Mr Horne, Mr Katter, Mr Lawler, Mr I E Macfarlane, Mr McLeay, Mr Nairn, Mr Secker, Mr Sidebottom, Mr C P Thompson, Dr Washer (from 4 Dec, supplementary member for the purpose of the inquiry into development of high technology industries in regional Australia based on bioprospecting)

### Current inquiry

The development of high technology industries in regional Australia based on bioprospecting

The committee met 8 times for a total of 9 hours.

## PRIVILEGES (Standing)

### Membership

Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Mr Danby, Mr Jull, Mr McClelland (nominee of the Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr McLeay, Mrs May, Mr Neville, Mr Sawford, Mr Sercombe, Dr Southcott (nominee of the Leader of the House)

### Current inquiries

Alleged intimidation or interference against witness: Corporal Craig Smith

Alleged unauthorised disclosure of *in camera* evidence

Intimidation of committee witness: Mr Peter Osborne

### Report

Inquiry into the status of the records and correspondence of Members (*presented 6 Dec*)

The committee met 5 times for a total of 4 hours.

## PROCEDURE (Standing)

### Membership

Mr Nairn (from 6 Nov)(*Chair*—from 29 Nov), Mr Pyne (to 6 Nov)(*Chair*—to 6 Nov), Mr Cameron, Mr M J Ferguson, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Ms Gerick, Mr Price

### Paper

Conduct of the proceedings of committees of the House of Representatives—Guidelines for use of audio visual or audio links (*presented 6 Dec*)

### Report

Second Chamber: Enhancing the Main Committee (*presented 14 Aug*)

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

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (Joint Statutory)

### Membership

Mr Charles (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Mr Cox, Mr Georgiou, Ms Gillard, Mr Lindsay, Mr St Clair, Mr Somlyay, Mr Tanner, Mr K J Thomson, Senator Coonan, Senator Crowley (from 12 Oct), Senator Faulkner (to 12 Oct), Senator Gibson, Senator Hogg, Senator Murray, Senator Watson

### Current inquiries

*Auditor-General Act 1997*

Auditor-General's Reports

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (Joint Statutory)—*continued***

Auditor-General's audit report No. 9, 2000-2001, First Quarter

Coastwatch

*Reports*

Report 377—Guidelines for Government advertising (*presented 4 Oct*)

Report 378—Defence acquisition projects; Debt management; Plasma fractionation: Review of Auditor-General's reports 1999-2000—Second quarter (*presented 1 Nov*)

Report 379—Contract management in the Australian Public Service (*presented 2 Nov*)

The committee met 23 times for a total of 53 hours.

**PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)***Membership*

Mrs Moylan (*Chair*), Mrs Crosio, Mr Forrest, Mr Hollis, Mr Lindsay, Mr Ripoll, Senator Calvert, Senator Ferguson, Senator Murphy

*Current inquiries*

Development of Range Support Facilities, Delamere Range and RAAF Base Tindal, NT

Remediation of Defence land at Neutral Bay, Sydney

Site filling, stabilisation and construction of infrastructure for the Defence site at Ermington, NSW

*Reports*

ABC Perth Accommodation Project, East Perth, WA (*presented 30 Nov*)

Construction of mixed residential dwellings at Block 87, Section 24, Stirling, ACT (*presented 30 Nov*)

CSIRO Energy Centre at Steel River, Newcastle (*presented 11 Oct*)

Development of 90 apartments in Darwin (*presented 11 Oct*)

Fitout of new leased premises for the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Belconnen, ACT (*presented 11 Oct*)

RAAF Base Edinburgh, Redevelopment Stage 1, Adelaide (*presented 11 Oct*)

Reserve Bank of Australia, proposed Head Office building works, Sydney (*presented 30 Nov*)

The committee met 14 times for a total of 20½ hours and its sectional committees met 13 times for a total of 29½ hours.

**PUBLICATIONS (Standing)***Membership*

Mr Lieberman (*Chair*), Mr Hardgrave, Mrs Hull, Mr Lloyd, Ms J S McFarlane, Mr Rudd, Mr Sidebottom

*Reports*

18<sup>th</sup> Report (*presented 17 Aug*)

19<sup>th</sup> Report (*presented 7 Sep*)

20<sup>th</sup> Report (*presented 12 Oct*)

21<sup>st</sup> Report (*presented 9 Nov*)

22<sup>nd</sup> Report (*presented 7 Dec*)

The committee met 5 times in conference with the Senate Publications Committee, for a total of 2 hours.

**SELECTION (Standing)***Membership*

Mr Nehl (*Chair*), Mrs Elson, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mr Hollis, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Mr Neville, Mr Ronaldson, Mr Sawford, Mr Sercombe

*Reports*

Reports relating to the program of business on Monday—

28 Aug (*presented 15 Aug*)

28 Aug (amended) (*presented 17 Aug*)

4 Sep (*presented 29 Aug*)

9 Oct (*presented 5 Sep*)

9 Oct (amended) (*presented 3 Oct*)

9 Oct (further amended) (*presented 4 Oct*)

30 Oct (*presented 10 Oct*)

6 Nov (*presented 31 Oct*)

27 Nov (*presented 7 Nov*)

4 Dec (*presented 28 Nov*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 2 hours.

**TREATIES (Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)***Membership*

Mr A P Thomson (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Baird, Mr Bartlett, Mr Byrne, Mrs Elson, Mr Hardgrave, Mrs D M Kelly, Mr Wilkie, Senator Bartlett, Senator Coonan, Senator Cooney, Senator Ludwig, Senator Mason, Senator Schacht, Senator Tchen

*Current inquiries*

Australia's Extradition Law, Policy and Practice

Australia's relationship with the World Trade Organisation

Kyoto Protocol

Statute for the International Criminal Court

*Reports*

34<sup>th</sup> Report—Two treaties tabled on 6 Jun (*presented 28 Aug*)

35<sup>th</sup> Report—Agreement for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (*presented 9 Oct*)

36<sup>th</sup> Report—An Extradition Agreement with Latvia and an Agreement with the United States of America on Space Vehicle Tracking and Communication (*presented 30 Oct*)

37<sup>th</sup> Report—Six treaties tabled on 10 Oct (*presented 4 Dec*)

The committee met 22 times for a total of 54 hours and its subcommittees met 4 times for a total of 12 hours.

## RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

<b>Schedules</b>	<i>Presented</i>
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Schedule of outstanding Government responses to reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, incorporating reports tabled and details of Government responses made in the period between 29 Jun and 6 Dec	7 Dec

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Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee—Mandatory Bid Rule	9 Nov
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—	
Bougainville: The peace process and beyond, Sep 1999	2 Nov
Visit of the Defence Sub-Committee to Defence establishments in northern Australia, 26-29 Jul 1999	5 Oct
World debt: Proceedings of a seminar, Canberra, 27 Aug 1999	7 Sep
Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—	
Don't stop the music! A report of the inquiry into copyright, music and small business, May 1998	2 Nov
Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Bill 2000—Advisory report, Jun 2000	7 Sep
Migration—Joint Standing Committee— Deportation of Non-Citizen Criminals	15 Aug
National Crime Authority—Joint Committee—Third evaluation of the National Crime Authority	7 Dec
Procedure —Standing Committee—	
It's your House: Community involvement in the procedures and practices of the House of Representatives and its committees	10 Oct
e-motions: the electronic transaction of questions, answers and notices of motion and related matters, 5 Apr	6 Dec
Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—	
23 <sup>rd</sup> Report—Amendments proposed to the International Whaling Convention	17 Aug
25 <sup>th</sup> Report—Eight treaties tabled on 11 Aug 1999	5 Oct
29 <sup>th</sup> Report—Singapore's use of Shoalwater Bay, development cooperation with PNG and protection of new varieties of plants	5 Oct
30 <sup>th</sup> Report—Treaties tabled on 8 and 9 Dec 1999 and 15 Feb 2000	5 Dec

<b>Speaker</b>	<i>Presented</i>
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Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Report for 1999-2000	11 Oct
Aboriginal Land Commissioner— Report for 1999-2000 Report and recommendations to the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs and to the Administrator of the Northern Territory—No. 58—Barrow Creek (Kaytetye) Land Claim No. 161 Explanatory Statement	5 Oct  3 Oct 3 Oct
Aboriginals Benefit Trust Account—Report for 1999-2000	3 Oct
Administrative Appeals Tribunal—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Administrative Review Council—Report for 1999-2000	6 Dec
Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand—Record and resolutions—18th meeting	6 Dec
Airservices Australia— National Equity and Diversity Program 1998-2001—Progress Report for 1999-2000 Report for 1999-2000 Sydney Airport—Maximum movement limit compliance statement for the period— 1 April to 30 June 2000 1 July to 30 September 2000	1 Nov 5 Dec  30 Aug 6 Dec
Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
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APEC, Australia's individual action plan 2000	7 Nov
Army and Air Force Canteen Service (AAFCANS)—Equal Employment Opportunity Program— Report for 1999-2000	2 Nov
Army and Air Force Canteen Service Board of Management—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Attorney-General's Department—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Audio-Visual Copyright Society Ltd (Screenrights)—Report for 1999-2000	7 Nov
Auditor-General— Audit report for 1999-2000— No. 52—Financial statement audit—Control structures as part of the audits of financial statements of major Commonwealth agencies for the period ended 30 June 2000 Audit reports for 2000-2001— No. 1—Performance audit—Commonwealth assistance to the agrifood industry No. 2—Performance audit—Drug evaluation by the Therapeutic Goods Administration— Follow-up audit: Department of Health and Aged Care, Therapeutic Goods Administration No. 3—Performance audit—Environmental management of Commonwealth land—Follow- up audit: Department of Defence No. 4—Audit activity report: January to June 2000—Summary of outcomes No. 5—Performance audit—Fraud control arrangements in the Department of Industry, Science and Resources: Department of Industry, Science and Resources No. 6—Performance audit—Fraud control arrangements in the Department of Health and Aged Care: Department of Health and Aged Care No. 7—Performance audit—The Australian Taxation Office's use of AUSTRAC data: the Australian Taxation Office No. 8—Performance audit—Amphibious Transport Ship Project: Department of Defence No. 9—Performance audit—Implementation of whole-of-government information technology infrastructure consolidation and outsourcing initiative No. 10—Performance audit—AQIS Cost-Recovery Systems: Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service No. 11—Performance audit—Knowledge system equipment acquisition projects in Defence: Department of Defence	15 Aug  15 Aug  15 Aug 15 Aug  29 Aug 29 Aug  29 Aug 7 Sep  6 Sep 3 Oct 3 Oct

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No. 15—Performance audit—Agencies' performance monitoring of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises	9 Nov
No. 16—Performance audit—Australian Taxation Office's Internal Fraud Control Arrangements	29 Nov
No. 17—Performance audit—Administration of the waterfront redundancy scheme: Department of Transport and Regional Services—Maritime Industry Finance Company Limited	5 Dec
No. 18—Performance audit—Reform of service delivery of business assistance programs: Department of Industry, Science and Resources	30 Nov
No. 19—Financial control and administration audit—Management of public sector travel arrangements—Follow-up audit	5 Dec
No. 20—Performance audit—Second tranche sale of Telstra shares	30 Nov
Australia Council—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australia Foundation for Culture and the Humanities—Financial report for 1999-2000	10 Oct
Australia New Zealand Food Authority—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australia Post— Equal Employment Opportunity Program—Report for 1999-2000 Statement of corporate intent—2000/2001-2002/2003	8 Nov 29 Nov
Australia's Development Cooperation Program—10th Annual Statement to Parliament, 29 November 2000	29 Nov
Australia-Indonesia Institute—Report for 1999-2000	6 Dec
Australia-Japan Foundation—Report for 1999-2000	9 Nov
Australian Broadcasting Authority—Report for 1999-2000	3 Oct
Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australian Bureau of Statistics—Report for 1999-2000	3 Oct
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research—Report for 1999-2000	8 Nov
Australian Communications Authority— National Relay Service Provider Performance—Reports for— 1998-99 1999-2000 Report for 1999-2000 Telecommunications performance—Report for 1999-2000	29 Aug 8 Nov 3 Oct 5 Dec
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Reports— 1999-2000 Telstra's compliance with the price control arrangements: January 1998 to June 1999	31 Oct 3 Oct
Australian Customs Service—Report for 1999-2000	11 Oct
Australian Dairy Corporation—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
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Australian Electoral Commission—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australian Federal Police—Report for 1999-2000	3 Oct
Australian Film Commission—Report for 1999-2000	11 Oct
Australian Film Finance Corporation Limited—Report for 1999-2000	10 Oct
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Australian Fisheries Management Authority—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australian Government Solicitor—Report for 1999-2000	8 Nov
Australian Greenhouse Office—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australian Hearing—Report for 1999-2000	28 Nov
Australian Heritage Commission—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australian Horticultural Corporation—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
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Australian Industry Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000	1 Nov
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct

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Australian Institute of Criminology and the Criminology Research Council—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
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Australian Institute of Marine Science—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australian Landcare Council—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australian Law Reform Commission—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australian Maritime Safety Authority—Report for 1999-2000	11 Oct
Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australian National Audit Office—Report for 1999-2000	3 Oct
Australian National Maritime Museum— Report for 1999-2000	3 Oct
Australian National Railways Commission (Australia National)—Report for 1999-2000	9 Nov
Australian National Training Authority— Australian vocational education and training system—Report for 1999— Volumes 1 and 2—National overview and Commonwealth, State and Territory achievements Volume 3—Vocational education and training performance Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct 31 Oct 31 Oct
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australian Office of Financial Management—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australian Political Exchange Council—Report for 1999-2000	5 Dec
Australian Pork Corporation—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Report for 1999-2000	10 Oct
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority—Report for 1999-2000	5 Sep
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency— Quarterly report of the Chief Executive Officer—For period— 1 April to 30 June 2000 1 July to 30 September 2000 Report for 1999-2000	3 Oct 6 Dec 31 Oct
Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited— Report for 1999-2000 Statement of Corporate Intent—2000/2001	28 Nov 29 Nov
Australian Research Council—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australian River Co Limited—Report for the period 7 December 1998 to 30 November 1999	3 Oct
Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office—Report for 1999-2000	10 Oct
Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
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Australian Sports Commission—Report for 1999-2000	2 Nov
Australian Statistics Advisory Council—Report for 1999-2000	12 Oct
Australian Tourist Commission—Report for 1999-2000	12 Oct
Australian Trade Commission (AUSTRADE)—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australian War Memorial—Report for 1999-2000	11 Oct
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Bankruptcy Act—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Bringing them home: National inquiry into the separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families—Progress on Commonwealth initiatives in response to the <i>Bringing Them Home</i> report, as at 30 June 2000	30 Nov
Bundanon Trust—Report for 1999-2000	6 Dec
Bureau of Meteorology—Report for 1999-2000	12 Oct
Central Land Council—Report for 1999-2000	28 Nov
Centrelink—Reports— 1999-2000 Compliance activity for Family and Community Services—1999-2000	31 Oct 5 Oct
Civil Aviation Safety Authority— Corporate plan 2000-2001 to 2002-2003 Report for 1999-2000	28 Nov 2 Nov

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Classification Board and Classification Review Board—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Comcare Australia—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
ComLand Limited—Report for 1999-2000	1 Nov
Commissioner for Superannuation—Report, incorporating reports on the administration and operation of the Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act and the Superannuation Act, 1999-2000	31 Oct
Commissioner of Taxation— Data-matching program—Report—ATO's interaction with the program 1999-2000 Report for 1999-2000 Erratum	6 Dec 31 Oct 28 Nov
Commonwealth Electoral Act—Redistribution of Western Australia into electoral divisions— Report 2000	28 Nov
Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report for 1999-2000	11 Oct
Commonwealth Ombudsman and Defence Force Ombudsman—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Companies and Securities Advisory Committee—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Cotton Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation—Reconciliation Australia's challenge—Final report of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation to the Prime Minister and the Commonwealth Parliament, December 2000	7 Dec
Crimes Act—Controlled operations—Report for 1999-2000	3 Oct
CSS Board—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Dairy Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Defence 2000—Our future defence force—White paper—December 2000 Statement, 6 December	6 Dec 6 Dec
Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Authority—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Defence Housing Authority—Report for 1999-2000	2 Nov
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry— Report of the Black and Blue Marlin Working Group—Assessment of the black marlin and blue marlin in the Australian fishing zone, June 2000—Erratum Report for 1999-2000— Volume 1 Volume 2	10 Oct  31 Oct 31 Oct
Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts— Co-regulatory scheme for internet content regulation—Report, January to June 2000 Report—Implementation and operation of the Australasian Performing Right Association (APRA) complimentary licence scheme Report for 1999-2000	5 Sep  8 Nov 11 Oct
Department of Defence— Report for 1999-2000 Special purpose flights—Schedule for period January to June 2000 and errata	31 Oct 6 Dec
Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Department of Family and Community Services— Report for 1999-2000 Erratum	11 Oct 6 Dec
Department of Finance and Administration— Parliamentarians' travel paid by the department for the period January to June 2000—Report, December 2000 Report for 1999-2000 Service charters in the Australian Public Service—Report for 1999-2000	7 Dec 31 Oct 8 Nov
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Report for 1999-2000— Volume 1—Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Volume 2—Australian Agency for International Development	31 Oct 31 Oct
Department of Health and Aged Care—Report, including report on the administration and operation of the Therapeutic Goods Administration, for 1999-2000	31 Oct

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Department of the House of Representatives—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Department of the Parliamentary Library—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
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Director of National Parks and Wildlife—Report for 1999-2000	5 Dec
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Employment Advocate—Report for 1999-2000	28 Nov
Employment National Limited—Report for 1999-2000 Erratum	31 Oct 30 Nov
Employment Services Regulatory Authority—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Energy Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1 July to 15 December 1999	15 Aug
Environment—National Greenhouse Strategy 2000—Progress report	6 Dec
Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Essendon Airport Limited—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation—Report for 1999-2000	7 Nov
Export Market Development Grants—List of grant recipients—1999-2000	29 Aug
Export Markets Development Grant Act—Australian Trade Commission (AUSTRADE)—Review of the Export Market Development Grants Scheme—30 June 2000	17 Aug
Family Court of Australia—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Family Law Council—Report for 1999-2000	30 Nov
Federal Court of Australia—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Film Australia Limited—Report for 1999-2000	11 Oct
Finance— Advance to the Minister for Finance and Administration— Statements for— April 2000 May 2000 June 2000 August 2000 October 2000 Supporting applications of issues from the Advance during— April 2000 May 2000 June 2000 August 2000 October 2000 Consolidated financial statements in respect of the year ending 30 June 2000 Departmental Items—Adjustments and Borrowings— Statements for— April 2000 May 2000 June 2000 Supporting applications of issues from Departmental Items—Adjustments and Borrowings during— April 2000 May 2000	9 Nov 9 Nov 9 Nov 9 Nov 6 Dec 9 Nov 9 Nov 9 Nov 9 Nov 6 Dec 11 Oct 9 Nov 9 Nov 9 Nov 9 Nov 9 Nov 9 Nov

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Financial Reporting Council and Australian Accounting Standards Board—Reports for 1999-2000	31 Oct
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High Court of Australia—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Horticultural Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Housing Assistance Act—Report on the operation of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement for 1997-98	5 Sep
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission— Report for 1999-2000 Report—Pregnant and productive—Government response	9 Nov 1 Nov
Indigenous Land Corporation—Report for 1999-2000	10 Oct
Industrial Relations Court of Australia—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Industry Research and Development Board—Report for 1999-2000	6 Sep
Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
International Air Services Commission—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
International Labour Organisation—Submission report on ILO Instruments adopted in 1999	7 Dec
Job Network: Activity and Performance—September 2000	7 Sep
Joint Coal Board—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Joint House Department—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Judge Advocate General—Report for 1999	15 Aug
Land & Water Resources Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
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Medibank Private—Statement of Corporate Intent—2000/01- 2002/03	31 Oct
Members of Parliament (Staff) Act—Report on consultants engaged under section 4 for 1999-2000	1 Nov
Migration Agents Registration Authority—Report for 1999-2000	5 Dec
Migration Review Tribunal—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Military Superannuation and Benefits Board of Trustees No. 1—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
Murray-Darling Basin Commission—Report for 1999-2000	5 Dec
National Archives of Australia and National Archives of Australia Advisory Council—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
National Australia Day Council—Financial statements for 1999-2000	10 Oct
National Capital Authority—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
National Competition Council—Report for 1999-2000	6 Dec
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National Gallery of Australia—Report for 1999-2000	3 Oct
National Health and Medical Research Council— Strategic plan for 2000-2003	3 Oct
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Office of Asset Sales and IT Outsourcing—Report for 1999-2000	1 Nov
Office of Parliamentary Counsel—Report for 1999-2000	31 Oct
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States Grants—Education Bill	1	13
Taxation—Pricing of petrol and other fuel	15	13,461
Tasmanian Legal Aid Program—Inadequate funding	1	78
Telecommunications towers—Hills Face zone	1	1,528
Television advertisements—Volume of sound	1	68
Telstra—Ellenborough telephone exchange	1	151
Telstra—Public ownership	2	100
TV Code of Practice—Blasphemous words	1	11,333
University fees—Deregulation, vouchers and loans	1	130
Victoria Cross—John Simpson Kirkpatrick	7	300
Vietnam Veterans—Children—Health	1	655
World Trade Organisation—Moratorium	1	1,175
<b>Total</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1,259,802</b>

## MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

*No. of sittings from 14 Aug to 7 Dec:*     **35**  
*Total number of sittings in 2000*         **73**

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*No. of sittings at which Member present:* Column A  
*No. of sittings Member present in 2000*

<i>Member's name</i> .....	<i>A.....</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Member's name</i> .....	<i>A.....</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Member's name</i> .....	<i>A.....</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Member's name</i> .....	<i>A.....</i>	<i>B</i>
Abbott, A J.....	35.....	73	Fahey, J J.....	34.....	70	Lawrence, C M.....	35.....	73	Ronaldson, M J C.....	35.....	73
Adams, D G H.....	32.....	70	Ferguson, L D T.....	35.....	73	Lee, M J.....	34.....	72	Roxon, N L.....	35.....	73
Albanese, A N.....	31.....	67	Ferguson, M J.....	35.....	73	Lieberman, L S.....	35.....	73	Rudd, K M.....	35.....	73
Anderson, J D.....	29.....	67	Fischer, T A.....	35.....	73	Lindsay, P J.....	35.....	73	Ruddock, P M.....	32.....	69
Andren, P J.....	34.....	71	Fitzgibbon, J A.....	35.....	68	Livermore, K F.....	33.....	66			
Andrew, J N.....	35.....	73	Forrest, J A.....	30.....	67	Lloyd, J E.....	34.....	72	St Clair, S R.....	35.....	73
Andrews, K J.....	33.....	71							Sawford, R W.....	35.....	73
Anthony, L J.....	34.....	72	Gallus, C A.....	35.....	71	McArthur, F S.....	34.....	72	Schultz, A J.....	35.....	56
			Gambaro, T.....	35.....	73	McClelland, R B.....	34.....	72	Sciacca, C A.....	33.....	69
Bailey, F E.....	35.....	72	Gash, J.....	35.....	73	Macfarlane, I E.....	35.....	72	Scott, B C.....	34.....	71
Baird, B G.....	35.....	73	Georgiou, P.....	35.....	73	McFarlane, J S.....	35.....	73	Secker, P D.....	35.....	73
Barresi, P A.....	34.....	72	Gerick, J.....	33.....	71	McGauran, P J.....	35.....	73	Sercombe, R C G.....	34.....	72
Bartlett, K J.....	35.....	73	Gibbons, S W.....	35.....	73	Macklin, J L.....	35.....	73	Sidebottom, P S.....	35.....	73
Beazley, K C.....	35.....	72	Gillard, J E.....	35.....	72	McLeay, L B.....	35.....	73	Slipper, P N.....	35.....	73
Bevis, A R.....	34.....	72	Griffin, A P.....	35.....	73	McMullan, R F.....	35.....	73	Smith, S F.....	35.....	73
Billson, B F.....	35.....	71				Martin, S P.....	35.....	69	Snowdon, W E.....	35.....	71
Bishop, B K.....	35.....	73	Haase, B W.....	35.....	73	May, M A.....	35.....	73	Somlyay, A M.....	35.....	69
Bishop, J I.....	35.....	65	Hall, J G.....	35.....	73	Melham, D.....	35.....	73	Southcott, A J.....	35.....	73
Brereton, L J.....	33.....	70	Hardgrave, G D.....	35.....	69	Moore, J C.....	34.....	72	Stone, S N.....	32.....	70
Brough, M T.....	35.....	73	Hatton, M J.....	33.....	65	Morris, A A.....	35.....	73	Sullivan, K J M.....	31.....	69
Burke, A E.....	35.....	72	Hawker, D P M.....	35.....	69	Mossfield, F W.....	35.....	73	Swan, W M.....	35.....	69
Byrne, A.....	32.....	70	Hoare, K J.....	35.....	73	Moylan, J E.....	35.....	73			
			Hockey, J B.....	35.....	73	Murphy, J P.....	35.....	73	Tanner, L J.....	35.....	73
Cadman, A G.....	35.....	73	Hollis, C <sup>b</sup> .....	4.....	41				Theophanous, A C.....	24.....	49
Cameron, R A.....	35.....	73	Horne, R.....	33.....	71	Nairn, G R.....	34.....	72	Thompson, C P.....	35.....	73
Causley, I R.....	35.....	73	Howard, J W.....	30.....	67	Nehl, G B.....	35.....	73	Thomson, A P.....	35.....	72
Charles, R E.....	35.....	73	Hull, K E.....	35.....	73	Nelson, B J.....	35.....	73	Thomson, K J.....	35.....	73
Corcoran, A <sup>a</sup> .....	31.....	31				Neville, P C.....	35.....	73	Truss, W E.....	35.....	73
Costello, P H.....	34.....	68	Irwin, J C.....	35.....	73	Nugent, P E.....	35.....	73	Tuckey, C W.....	35.....	73
Cox, D.....	35.....	73									
Crean, S F.....	33.....	71	Jenkins, H A.....	35.....	73	O'Byrne, M A <sup>c</sup> .....	26.....	57	Vaile, M A J.....	24.....	55
Crosio, J A.....	34.....	69	Jull, D F.....	35.....	73	O'Connor, G M.....	31.....	66	Vale, D S.....	35.....	73
						O'Keefe, N P.....	27.....	61			
Danby, M.....	33.....	71	Katter, R C.....	34.....	69				Wakelin, B H.....	35.....	73
Downer, A J G.....	33.....	67	Kelly, D M.....	35.....	73	Plibersek, T.....	35.....	72	Washer, M J.....	35.....	73
Draper, P.....	34.....	72	Kelly, J M.....	35.....	62	Price, L R S.....	31.....	69	Wilkie, K.....	32.....	62
			Kemp, D A.....	34.....	69	Prosser, G D.....	35.....	73	Williams, D R.....	35.....	70
Edwards, G J.....	35.....	72	Kernot, C.....	34.....	66	Pyne, C M.....	30.....	67	Wooldridge, M R L.....	32.....	70
Ellis, A L.....	34.....	70	Kerr, D J C.....	35.....	73				Worth, P M.....	35.....	73
Elson, K S.....	35.....	69				Quick, H V.....	31.....	68			
Emerson, C.....	35.....	73	Latham, M W.....	31.....	67	Reith, P K.....	33.....	70	Zahra, C J.....	35.....	73
Entsch, W G.....	35.....	73	Lawler, A J.....	34.....	72	Ripoll, B F.....	35.....	72			
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**Members or Ministers may be absent from the House during sittings on parliamentary or government business, respectively**

a Sworn in 28 Aug

b Leave granted 30 Aug-end Spring sittings

c Leave granted 30 Nov-end 2000

