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A Parliament commences on 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 on 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 on 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.

Sitting

A sitting commences as set down by 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*, 4th edn, p. 212

39th Parliament—1st Session**Sitting periods in this session:**

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.
6 February – 5 April 2001
9 May – 29 June 2001 a.m.
6 August – 8 October 2001

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

<i>Aut-Win Sittings 2001</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 2001</i>	<i>All Sittings 2001</i>
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Progress

Initiated in House of Representatives	105	53*	158
Received from Senate	14	8	22
Carried over from previous sittings	82	98	82
Total	201	159	262
Passed both Houses and assented to	94	75	169
Not passed into law—			
Still before House	59	38	38
Still before Senate	39	32	32
Discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper	6	8	14
Negatived or discharged in Senate	3	6	9
Total	201	159	262

Other details

Second reading amendments moved	25	22	47
Bills referred to—			
Main Committee	44	27	71
Other House committees/Joint committees by House/Senate	5	0	5
Other House committees/Joint committees by Minister	0	0	0
Bills adopted by committees for inquiry	1	0	1
Bills initiated in House and amended in—			
House	23	23	46
Senate	12	16	28
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	2	1	3
Bills declared urgent	0	0	0
Private Members' bills—			
Introduced in House	14	5	19
Passed by House	0	0	0
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	6,258	1,471	7,729

* Includes one bill introduced by Speaker

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Aut-Win Sittings 2001</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 2001</i>	<i>All Sittings 2001</i>
House—			
Sitting weeks	10	5	15
Sitting days	36	20	56
Hours of sittings*—			
Including suspensions of sittings ¹	337	189	526
Excluding suspensions of sittings ¹	309	175	484
Main Committee—			
Meetings	22	10	32
Hours of meetings*—			
Including suspensions ²	84	25	109
Excluding suspensions ²	69	25	94
Days on which—			
Adjournment motion debated in—			
House	32	18	50
Main Committee	8	5	13
Grievance debate called on and debated	7	4	11
Matters of public importance discussed	24	11	35
Private Members' business given priority	7	4	11
Meetings of House and joint committees—			
Total No.	459	205	664
Aggregate duration in hours*	897	300	1,197
Parliamentary committee reports presented	48	48	96
Items of private Members' business debated	13	9	22
90 second statements by private Members	73	42	115
3 minute statements by private Members in Main Committee	90	50	140
Divisions	65	45	110
Closures of—			
Member agreed to	21	12	33
Question agreed to	7	9	16
Petitions presented	172	76	248
Signatures to petitions	138,469	30,397	168,866
Questions placed on Notice Paper	533	180	713
Questions without notice	614	313	927
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	18.6	16.5	17.8

* Adjusted to the nearest hour

¹ For example: suspensions for meals

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

BILLS

PROGRESS

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2001</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Abolition of Compulsory Age Retirement (Statutory Officeholders)	29 Aug	159	1 Oct
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	27 Jun	115	18 Sep
Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Collection) ¹	20 Sep	132	27 Sep
Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Imposition) ¹	20 Sep	133	27 Sep
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Account ²	20 Jun	103	4 Sep
Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment	7 Jun	158	1 Oct
Border Protection (Validation and Enforcement Powers)	18 Sep	126	27 Sep
Corporations (Compensation Arrangements Levies)	7 Jun	106	17 Sep
Corporations (Fees) Amendment	7 Jun	107	17 Sep
Corporations (National Guarantee Fund Levies) Amendment	7 Jun	108	17 Sep
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 4) ¹	28 Jun	145	1 Oct
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 5)	8 Aug	120	24 Sep
Cybercrime ³	27 Jun	161	1 Oct
Defence Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	29 Aug	141	1 Oct
Education, Training and Youth Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	8 Aug	147	1 Oct
Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	23 Aug	142	1 Oct
Environmental Legislation Amendment ^x (<i>Senate bill</i>)	30 Aug	118	18 Sep
Excise Tariff Amendment (Crude Oil)	30 Aug	164	1 Oct
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	27 Sep	137	1 Oct
Family Assistance Estimate Tolerance (Transition) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	27 Sep	138	1 Oct
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) (Consequential Provisions) ¹	27 Jun	114	18 Sep
Finance and Administration Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) ^{1,xx}	4 Apr	109	17 Sep
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) ¹	5 Apr	104	17 Sep
Financial Sector (Collection of Data—Consequential and Transitional Provisions) ^{1,3}	5 Apr	121	24 Sep

^x Introduced as Environmental Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2001

^{xx} Introduced as Finance and Administration Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) (No. 1) 2001

¹ Amended in House

² Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House

³ Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2001</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Financial Services Reform ^{1,3}	5 Apr	122	27 Sep
Financial Services Reform (Consequential Provisions) ^{1,3}	7 Jun	123	27 Sep
Fuel Legislation Amendment (Grant and Rebate Schemes)	20 Sep	165	1 Oct
General Insurance Reform ^{1,3}	28 Jun	119	19 Sep
Health and Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	8 Aug	111	17 Sep
Health and Other Services (Compensation) Legislation Amendment	30 Aug	150	1 Oct
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment	7 Jun	154	1 Oct
Industry, Science and Resources Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	27 Sep	140	1 Oct
Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	22 Aug	116	18 Sep
Intelligence Services ¹	27 Jun	152	1 Oct
Intelligence Services (Consequential Provisions) ¹	27 Jun	153	1 Oct
Interactive Gambling Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	27 Sep	139	1 Oct
International Maritime Conventions Legislation Amendment ^{1,3}	4 Apr	149	1 Oct
Jurisdiction of the Federal Magistrates Service Legislation Amendment ³	30 Aug	157	1 Oct
Measures to Combat Serious and Organised Crime (<i>Senate bill</i>)	20 Sep	136	1 Oct
Migration Amendment (Excision from Migration Zone)	18 Sep	127	27 Sep
Migration Amendment (Excision from Migration Zone) (Consequential Provisions)	18 Sep	128	27 Sep
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^{1,3,x}	14 Mar [¶]	129	27 Sep
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 5)	23 Aug	130	27 Sep
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 6) ¹	28 Aug	131	27 Sep
Migration Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	5 Apr	97	22 Aug
Migration Legislation Amendment (Immigration Detainees) (No. 2) ¹	27 Jun	105	17 Sep
Migration Legislation Amendment (Judicial Review) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	26 Sep	134	27 Sep
Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment	28 Jun	155	1 Oct
National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	24 Sep	135	1 Oct
New Business Tax System (Debt and Equity) ³	28 Jun	163	1 Oct
New Business Tax System (Thin Capitalisation) ³	28 Jun	162	1 Oct
Olympic Insignia Protection Amendment	20 Sep	156	1 Oct
Parliamentary Service Amendment (<i>Speaker's bill</i>)	23 Aug	125	27 Sep
Patents Amendment ³	24 May	160	1 Oct
Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	6 Jun	112	17 Sep

¶ 2000

x Introduced as Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2000

1 Amended in House

3 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2001</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Royal Commissions and Other Legislation Amendment ³	23 Aug	166	1 Oct
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment 2000 ³	7 Dec [¶]	144	1 Oct
Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Retirement Assistance for Farmers)	29 Aug	151	1 Oct
Space Activities Amendment (Bilateral Agreement)	6 Jun	101	4 Sep
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment ¹	7 Jun	110	17 Sep
Superannuation Contributions Taxes and Termination Payments Tax Legislation Amendment	21 Jun	96	15 Aug
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Indexation) ¹	28 Jun	148	1 Oct
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Post-retirement Commutations)	7 Dec [¶]	98	22 Aug
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) ⁴	7 Jun	167	1 Oct
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5)	23 Aug	168	1 Oct
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 6) ^{1,5}	30 Aug	169	1 Oct
Taxation Laws Amendment (Research and Development) ^{1,6}	27 Jun	170	1 Oct
Trade Marks and Other Legislation Amendment	4 Apr	99	22 Aug
Trade Practices Amendment (Telecommunications)	9 Aug	124	27 Sep
Transport and Regional Services Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	19 Sep	143	1 Oct
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) (No. 2) ^{1,3}	5 Apr	146	1 Oct
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) (No. 3) ¹	28 Jun	117	18 Sep
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2001 Budget Measures)	28 Jun	102	4 Sep
Wool International Amendment	9 Aug	113	18 Sep
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) ³	27 Jun [¶]	100	22 Aug

Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 75

¶ 2000

¹ Amended in House

³ Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

⁴ House disagreed to Senate amendment. Senate did not insist on its amendment disagreed to by House and made amendments in its place. House agreed to Senate amendments.

⁵ House disagreed to Senate amendments. Senate did not insist on its amendments.

⁶ House disagreed to Senate amendments and made amendments in their place. Senate agreed to the amendments made by House.

Bills not passed into law

*Does not include bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House
All legislation not passed into law lapsed at prorogation of the Parliament on 8 October 2001*

Bills still before House	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Australian Bill of Rights (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	2 Apr	
Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment	23 Aug	23 Aug
Australian Coast Guard (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	24 Sep	
Aviation Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	5 Apr	5 Apr
Compensation for Non-economic Loss (Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment) 1999	25 Mar‡	25 Mar‡
Corporate Responsibility and Employment Security (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	24 Sep	
Criminal Assets Recovery (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	2 Apr	
Criminal Code Amendment (Espionage and Related Offences)	27 Sep	27 Sep
Customs Amendment (Warehouses) 1999 ⁷	3 Jun‡	3 Jun‡
Customs Tariff Amendment (Petrol Tax Cut) (No. 2) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	2 Apr	
Defence Act Amendment (Victoria Cross) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	4 Jun	
Disability Discrimination Amendment	27 Sep	27 Sep
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (No. 2)	26 Sep	26 Sep
Excise Tariff Amendment (Petrol Tax Cut) (No. 2) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	2 Apr	
Family Law Amendment (Child Protection Convention)	20 Sep	20 Sep
Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	6 Aug	
Health Legislation Amendment (No. 3)	30 Aug	30 Aug
Health Legislation Amendment (No. 4) 1999 ⁸	9 Dec‡	9 Dec‡
Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing of Juvenile Offenders) 1999 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	15 Mar [¶]	
Import Processing Charges Amendment (Warehouses) 1999 ⁷	3 Jun‡	3 Jun‡
International Tax Agreements Amendment	27 Sep	27 Sep
Jurisdiction of Courts Legislation Amendment	27 Sep	27 Sep
Marriage Amendment	27 Sep	27 Sep
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) 2000	29 Nov [¶]	29 Nov [¶]
Migration Legislation Amendment (Procedural Fairness)	27 Sep	27 Sep
Navigation Amendment (Employment of Seafarers) 1998 ⁷	9 Dec†	9 Dec†
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment 1998	10 Nov†	
Proceeds of Crime	20 Sep	20 Sep
Quieter Advertising—Happier Homes (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	20 Aug	

† 1998

‡ 1999

¶ 2000

⁷ Amended in Senate⁸ Bill divided and amended in Senate

Bills still before House (<i>continued</i>)	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Sex Discrimination Amendment (No. 2)	27 Sep	27 Sep
States' Contribution to Lower Petrol Prices (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	2 Apr	
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment (No. 2) ⁹	8 Aug	8 Aug
Superannuation (Entitlements of same sex couples) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	25 Jun	
Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	20 Aug	
Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment	27 Sep	27 Sep
Workplace Relations Amendment (Minimum Entitlements for Victorian Workers)	9 Aug	9 Aug
Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business)	4 Apr	4 Apr
Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment (Small Business and Other Measures)	30 Aug	30 Aug

Bills still before House — Total: 38

Bills still before Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection 1998 ¹⁰	12 Nov†	11 Feb‡
Administrative Decisions (Effect of International Instruments) 1999	13 Oct‡	11 May¶
Aviation Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^{1,x}	12 Apr¶	8 Feb
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment ¹	7 Jun	18 Sep
Choice of Superannuation Funds (Consumer Protection) 1999	23 Sep‡	21 Oct‡
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment	9 Aug	22 Aug
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment	23 Aug	19 Sep
Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation)	28 Feb	27 Jun
Higher Education Legislation Amendment 1999	11 Mar‡	12 May‡
Human Rights Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1999 ¹	17 Feb‡	13 Oct‡
Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment	5 Apr	19 Jun
Maritime Legislation Amendment 2000	31 Aug¶	29 Mar
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment	23 Aug	26 Sep
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment 2000	7 Dec¶	23 May
Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal 1998	25 Nov†	11 Mar‡
Regional Forest Agreements	29 Aug	26 Sep
Sex Discrimination Amendment (No. 1) ¹	17 Aug¶	3 Apr

† 1998

‡ 1999

¶ 2000

^x Introduced as Aviation Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2000¹ Amended in House⁹ House did not make an amendment requested by Senate. Senate pressed its request for the amendment not made by House.¹⁰ House agreed to some Senate amendments, disagreed to others. Not returned from Senate.

Bills still before Senate (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4) ¹	28 Jun	28 Aug
Taxation Laws Amendment (Political Donations) 1999	11 Mar‡	26 Aug‡
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices)	29 Mar	6 Aug
Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment	29 Mar	6 Aug
Tradesmen's Rights Regulation Repeal 1999	31 Mar‡	12 May‡
Transport and Territories Legislation Amendment 1999	8 Dec‡	3 Apr [¶]
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Further Budget 2000 and Other Measures)	28 Jun	21 Aug
Workplace Relations Amendment 2000	11 May [¶]	1 Jun [¶]
Workplace Relations Amendment (Australian Workplace Agreements Procedures) 2000	28 Jun [¶]	5 Oct [¶]
Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees)	23 May	28 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) 2000	26 Jun [¶]	30 Aug [¶]
Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) 1998	3 Dec†	17 Feb‡
Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) 1999 ¹	30 Jun‡	29 Sep‡
Workplace Relations (Registered Organisations) ¹	4 Apr	27 Aug
Workplace Relations (Registered Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) ¹	23 May	27 Aug

Bills still before Senate — Total: 32

Bills discharged or removed from Notice Paper in House	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements 2000 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^r	27 Nov ^{1°}	6 Aug
Customs Tariff Amendment (Petrol Tax Cut) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^r	5 Mar ^{1°}	17 Sep
Employee Protection (Employee Entitlements Guarantee) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^r	5 Mar ^{1°}	17 Sep
Employment Security (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^r	26 Feb ^{1°}	27 Aug
Excise Tariff Amendment (Petrol Tax Cut) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^r	5 Mar ^{1°}	17 Sep
Excise Tariff Amendment (Rural and Regional Infrastructure) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^r	26 Mar ^{1°}	24 Sep
Parliamentary (Choice of Superannuation) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^r	5 Mar ^{1°}	17 Sep
School Funding Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^r	26 Feb ^{1°}	27 Aug

Bills discharged or removed from Notice Paper in House — Total: 8

† 1998

‡ 1999

¶ 2000

¹ Amended in House

^{1°} First reading

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

Bills negatived or discharged in Senate	<i>Third reading in House</i>	<i>Second reading negatived</i>	<i>Third reading negatived</i>
Border Protection	29 Aug	29 Aug	
Commonwealth Superannuation Board 1998	1 Dec†	8 Aug	
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) 1998	16 Feb‡	8 Aug	
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment 1998	1 Dec†	8 Aug	
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment (Consequential Amendments) 1998	1 Dec†	8 Aug	
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment—Saving and Transitional Provisions) 1998	1 Dec†	8 Aug	

Negatived or discharged in Senate — Total: 6

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Imposition)	25 Sep	Mr M J Ferguson
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment	30 Aug	Mr McClelland
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) ^{MC}	8 Aug	Mr K J Thomson
General Insurance Reform	22 Aug	Mr K J Thomson
Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	28 Aug	Mr Lee
Interactive Gambling Amendment ^{MC}	27 Sep	Mr Smith
International Maritime Conventions Legislation Amendment ^{MC}	8 Aug	Mr M J Ferguson
Jurisdiction of the Federal Magistrates Service Legislation Amendment	26 Sep	Mr McClelland
Migration Legislation Amendment (Immigration Detainees) (No. 2)	23 Aug	Dr Theophanous
Migration Legislation Amendment (Judicial Review)	27 Sep	Mr Sciacca
Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment ^{MC}	26 Sep	Mr M J Ferguson
New Business Tax System (Thin Capitalisation)	7 Aug	Mr K J Thomson
Regional Forest Agreements	26 Sep	Mr L D T Ferguson
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment	8 Aug	Mr Lee
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment (No. 2)	29 Aug	Mr Lee
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Indexation)	18 Sep	Mr K J Thomson
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4)	28 Aug	Mr K J Thomson
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5)	26 Sep	Mr K J Thomson
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 6)	24 Sep	Mr K J Thomson

† 1998

‡ 1999

^{MC} Moved in Main Committee

Second reading amendments moved (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Taxation Laws Amendment (Research and Development)	8 Aug	Dr Lawrence
Trade Practices Amendment (Telecommunications)	30 Aug	Mr Smith
Workplace Relations (Registered Organisations)	21 Aug	Mr Bevis

Second reading amendments moved — Total: 22
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Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Abolition of Compulsory Age Retirement (Statutory Officeholders) ^w	25 Sep	26 Sep
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) ^w	21 Aug	23 Aug
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment ^w	18 Sep	19 Sep
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 5) ^w	21 Aug	23 Aug
Cybercrime ^w	25 Sep	26 Sep
Defence Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) ^w	18 Sep	20 Sep
Education, Training and Youth Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) ^w	28 Aug	29 Aug
Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) ^w	18 Sep	20 Sep
Environmental Legislation Amendment (No. 2) (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^w	28 Aug	30 Aug
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) ^w	25 Sep	27 Sep
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) (Consequential Provisions) ^a	21 Aug	23 Aug
Finance and Administration Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) (No. 1) ^a	19 Jun	8 Aug
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) ^a	19 Jun	8 Aug
Financial Sector (Collection of Data—Consequential and Transitional Provisions) ^a	19 Jun	8 Aug
Health and Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) ^w	21 Aug	22 Aug
Health and Other Services (Compensation) Legislation Amendment ^w	18 Sep	19 Sep
Industry, Science and Resources Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) ^w	25 Sep	27 Sep
Interactive Gambling Amendment ^w	25 Sep	27 Sep
International Maritime Conventions Legislation Amendment ^a	19 Jun	9 Aug
Measures to Combat Serious and Organised Crime ^w (<i>Senate bill</i>)	18 Sep	20 Sep
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment ^w	25 Sep	26 Sep
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 5) ^w	18 Sep	20 Sep
Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment ^w	25 Sep	26 Sep
Olympic Insignia Protection Amendment ^w	25 Sep	26 Sep
Parliamentary Service Amendment ^w (<i>Speaker's bill</i>)	29 Aug	30 Aug

^w Agreed to without amendment

^a Amended in Main Committee

Bills referred to Main Committee (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) ^w	21 Aug	22 Aug
Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Retirement Assistance for Farmers) ^w	18 Sep	19 Sep
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices) th	19 Jun	6 Aug
Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment th	19 Jun	6 Aug
Transport and Regional Service Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) ^w	25 Sep	26 Sep
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) (No. 2) ^a	21 Aug	22 Aug
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) (No. 3) ^a	21 Aug	22 Aug
Wool International Amendment ^w	28 Aug	29 Aug

Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 27

Bills referred to or adopted by committees	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
Referred by House—		
<i>Intelligence Services —Joint Select Committee—</i>		
Intelligence Services 2001	28 Jun	27 Aug
Intelligence Services (Consequential Provisions) 2001	28 Jun	27 Aug
Cybercrime 2001 (certain provisions)	28 Jun	27 Aug
Adopted by committee—		
<i>Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee—</i>		
Financial Services Reform 2001	5 Apr	20 Aug

Bills referred to or adopted by committees during the period of sittings — Total: 0

Bills reported on by committees during the period of sittings — Total: 4

TARIFF PROPOSALS

No Tariff Proposals were moved during the period of sittings.

^a Amended in Main Committee

^w Agreed to without amendment

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

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Defence intelligence training centre at Canungra, Qld (*Mr Slipper, 27 Sep*); agreed to.

Lavarack Barracks redevelopment, Stage 3, Townsville, Qld (*Mr Slipper, 29 Aug*); agreed to.

Parliamentary zone—

Commonwealth Place—External lighting design, change of tree species and alterations to exhaust flues (*Mr Slipper, 30 Aug*), agreed to.

Design and content of slivers for Reconciliation Place (*Mrs Gallus, 27 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Design of the artistic pavement of ‘Speaker’s Square’ in Commonwealth Place (*Mr Hockey, 26 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Proposed freight and passenger facilities at Rumah Baru, West Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands (*Mr Slipper, 27 Sep*); agreed to.

RAAF Base Townsville redevelopment Stage 2, Townsville, Qld (*Mr Slipper, 25 Sep*); agreed to.

Redevelopment of residential areas at Enoggera, Brisbane (*Mr Slipper, 27 Sep*); agreed to.

Redevelopment of residential areas at Royal Military College Duntroon, ACT (*Mr Slipper, 27 Sep*); agreed to.

Redevelopment of the Army Aviation Centre, Oakey, Qld (*Mr Slipper, 25 Sep*); agreed to.

Sydney Airport—Enhanced quarantine intervention works (*Mr Slipper, 27 Sep*); agreed to.

Censure/Want of confidence

Leader of the Opposition (*Dr Wooldridge, 22 Aug*); amendment moved (*Mr Beazley*); amendment debated and negatived; motion agreed to.

Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business (*Mr Beazley, 9 Aug*); amendment moved (*Mr Abbott*); amendment debated and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Minister for Small Business (*Mr Crean, 27 Aug*); debated and negatived.

Treasurer and the Minister for Small Business (*Mr Crean, 23 Aug*); debated and negatived.

Committees

Intelligence Services—Joint Select Committee—Extension of time to report (*Dr Stone, 9 Aug*); agreed to.

Contingent

To enable third reading to be moved without delay (*Mr Anthony, 27 Sep*); agreed to.

Private Members' business

- Atomic testing (*Mr Mossfield, 20 Aug*); debated.
- Baltic deportees (*Dr Southcott, 27 Aug*); debated.
- Citrus industry (*Mrs Hull, 6 Aug*); debated.
- Education (*Mr Emerson, 20 Aug*); debated.
- Kokoda Track (*Mr Secker, 6 Aug*); debated.
- Nursing homes (*Ms Hall, 6 Aug*); debated.
- Seat belts and school buses (*Mrs Elson, 20 Aug*); debated.
- Social security compensation preclusion period (*Mr Mossfield, 27 Aug*); debated.
- Whale sanctuary (*Mr Baird, 27 Aug*); debated.

Procedural

Leave of absence to—

- All Members (*Mr Reith, 27 Sep*); agreed to.
- Mr Lieberman (*Mr Slipper, 30 Aug*); debated and agreed to.
- Mr Swan (*Mr Beazley, 20 Aug*); agreed to.

New Business Tax System (Thin Capitalisation) Bill 2001—Constitutional questions—Endorsement of statement by Speaker (*Mr Slipper, 27 Sep*); agreed to.

Orders of the day returned to House from Main Committee (*Ms Worth, 6 Aug*); agreed to.

Special Adjournment—

- (*Mr Reith, 9 Aug*); agreed to.
- (*Mr Reith, 27 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to enable—

- Member for Farrer to move that the House do now adjourn (*Mr Slipper, 27 Sep*); agreed to.

Motions to be moved—

- Calling on the Prime Minister, Treasurer and Minister for Finance to provide updated information on the economic and fiscal outlook prior to the calling of the federal election (*Mr Beazley, 9 Aug*); negated.
- Condemning the Minister for Forestry and Conservation and the Government for failing to ensure debate on and passage of the Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2001 (*Mr L D T Ferguson, 27 Sep*); negated.
- Requiring Minister for Small Business to attend the House immediately to fully account for various discrepancies and inconsistencies in his account of the matter relating to the Queensland Liberal Party's compliance with the GST (*Mr McMullan, 27 Aug*); division deferred until after grievance debate in accordance with standing order 193; deferred division not proceeded with.
- Requiring the Government to immediately instruct the Secretaries to the Departments of the Treasury and Finance to publicly provide reports on the Commonwealth's economic and fiscal outlook (*Mr Beazley, 27 Sep*); negated.

Private Members' business—

- Notice to be called on forthwith and bill passed through all stages without delay (*Mr Beazley, 19 Sep*); negated.
- Order of the day to be called on forthwith (*Mr Beazley, 8 Aug*); negated.
- Routine of business for 17 September (*Mr Reith, 17 Sep*); agreed to.

Procedural (*continued*)

Suspension of standing order 81 for duration of first speech by Member for Aston (*Mr Ronaldson, 21 Aug*); agreed to.

Other

ANZUS Treaty—50th Anniversary (*Mr Howard, 30 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

Australian National Flag (*Mr Anderson, 30 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

Terrorist attacks in the United States of America (*Mr Howard, 17 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Speaker's ruling—Dissent from ruling (*Mr Beazley, 28 Aug*); debated and negatived.

OTHER BUSINESS

Statements by Speaker	<i>Made</i>
Privilege	8 Aug
Unauthorised disclosure of in camera evidence	20 Aug
Senate amendments to be moved as requests (<i>New Business Tax System (Thin Capitalisation) Bill 2001</i>)	27 Sep

Ministerial statements	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
Motor Vessel <i>Tampa</i> —Proposed intrusion into Australian waters and subsequent action by SAS	Mr Howard	29 Aug

Matters of public importance discussed	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Ansett Airlines and its employees	Mr Beazley	18 Sep
Australia's health and aged care systems	Ms Macklin	21 Aug
Australian tourism industry	Mr Fitzgibbon	26 Sep
Employee entitlements	Mr Beazley	8 Aug
Goods and services tax administration	Mr Crean	29 Aug
Job security	Mr Crean	20 Sep
Job security	Mr Beazley	25 Sep

Matters of public importance discussed (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
MV Tampa	Mr Beazley	30 Aug
New tax system	Mr Crean	7 Aug
Security for all Australians	Mr Beazley	27 Sep
Workers entitlements	Mr Bevis	19 Sep

Parliamentary delegation reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Official Observer Delegation to the 2001 Constituent Assembly Election in East Timor, 28 Aug-1 Sep	27 Sep
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Reports on visits to—	
Indonesia and South Korea, 1-14 Jul	24 Sep
Slovak Republic, Republic of Croatia and the Czech Republic, 7-20 Apr	20 Sep

COMMITTEES

*Relates to the period 29 Jun a.m. to 8 Oct 2001 inclusive—times are rounded to the nearest ½ hour
All inquiries lapsed at dissolution of the House on 8 October 2001*

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Lieberman (*Chair*), Mrs Draper, Mr Forrest (from 7 Aug), Mr Haase, Ms Hoare, Mr Katter (to 7 Aug), Mr Lloyd, Mr Melham, Mr Quick, Mr Snowdon, Mr Wakelin

Report

We can do it! The needs of urban dwelling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples (*presented 24 Sep*)
The committee met 9 times for a total of 12 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

The committee met twice for a total of 5 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 Jull, Mr Lindsay, Ms Livermore, Mr McArthur,
Mr Mossfield, Mr Murphy, Mr St Clair

Reports

Covering your arts: Art indemnity in Australia (*presented 20 Sep*)

Local voices: An inquiry into regional radio (*presented 24 Sep*)

The committee met 15 times for a total of 27½ 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

Report

Financial Services Reform Bill 2001 (*presented 20 Aug*)

The committee met 3 times for a total of 1 hour.

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

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

Current inquiries

Bank prudential supervision: APRA: Review of audit report No. 42, 2000-01

Commonwealth foreign exchange risk management practices: Review of audit report No. 45, 1999-2000

Review of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority

Report

Competing interests: Is there balance?—Review of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
annual report 1999-2000 (*presented 24 Sep*)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 12 hours.

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

Membership

Mr Pyne (*Chair*), Mr Danby, Mr Jull, Mr Melham, Mr St Clair, Senator Bartlett, Senator Faulkner, Senator Ferris, Senator Mason, Senator Murray

Current inquiry

Electoral funding and disclosure

The committee met 4 times for a total of 5½ hours.

EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS (Standing)

Membership

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

Current inquiry

Education of boys

Report

New Zealand Committee exchange (*presented 27 Aug*)

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

ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE (Standing)

Membership

Mr Causley (*Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Bartlett, Mr Billson, Mr Byrne, Ms Corcoran, Ms Gerick, Mr Jenkins, Mr Secker, Mrs D S Vale

Report

Public good conservation: Our challenge for the 21st century—Inquiry into the effects upon landholders and farmers of public good conservation measures imposed by Australian Governments—Interim report (*presented 27 Sep*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 10 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), Mr Lawler, Mr Quick, Mr Schultz, Dr Washer

Current inquiry

Social and economic costs of substance abuse in Australian communities

Paper

Where to next? Inquiry into substance abuse in Australian communities—Discussion paper (*24 Sep*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 10½ hours.

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

Senator Ferguson (*Chair*), 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, Mr Somlyay, Dr Southcott, Mr A P Thomson, Senator Bourne, Senator Calvert, Senator Chapman, Senator Cook, Senator Gibbs, Senator Harradine, Senator Hutchins, Senator S Macdonald, Senator O'Brien, Senator Payne, Senator Schacht

Current inquiries

Enterprising Australia—Planning, preparing and profiting from trade and investment

Review of the Department of Defence Annual Report 1998-99

Reports

A model for a new Army: Community comments on the 'From phantom to force' parliamentary report into the Army (*presented 24 Sep*)

Australia's relations with the Middle East (*presented 20 Sep*)

The link between aid and human rights (*presented 24 Sep*)

The committee met 17 times for a total of 13 hours and its subcommittees met 17 times for a total of 19½ hours.

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

HOUSE (Standing)*Membership*

The Speaker (*Chair*), Mr Charles, Mr Hollis, Mr McLeay, Mr Nehl, Mr Sawford, Mr Somlyay

The committee met once, in conference with the Senate House Committee, for a total of ½ hour and its subcommittees met informally twice for a total of 2½ hours.

INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES (Standing)*Membership*

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

Report

Getting a better return: Inquiry into increasing the value added to Australian raw materials (*presented 24 Sep*)

The committee met 6 times for a total of 12 hours.

INTELLIGENCE SERVICES (Joint Select) (formed 28 Jun 2001; dissolved 27 Aug)

Membership

Mr Jull (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Mr Brereton, Mr Forrest, Mr Hawker, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Mr Melham, Mr O'Keefe, Senator Calvert, Senator Coonan, Senator Faulkner, Senator Greig, Senator Sandy Macdonald, Senator Ray

Report

Intelligence Services Bill 2001, the Intelligence Services (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001 and certain parts of the Cybercrime Bill 2001—Advisory Report (*presented 27 Aug*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 13 hours.

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

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

Report

Human cloning: Scientific, ethical and regulatory aspects of human cloning (*presented 20 Sep*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 18½ hours.

LIBRARY (Standing)

Membership

The Speaker, Mr Adams, Mr L D T Ferguson, Ms Hoare, Mr Lawler, Mrs D S Vale, Dr Washer

The committee met once, in conference with the Senate Library Committee, for a total of 1 hour.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)

Membership

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

Paper

Register of Members' Interests for the 39th Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 5 Jul to 26 Sep 2001 (*presented 27 Sep*)

The committee met once for a total of 1½ hours.

MIGRATION (Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)

Membership

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

Report

New faces, new places: Review of State-specific migration mechanisms (*presented 20 Sep*)

The committee met 3 times for a total of 4 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 inquiry

Norfolk Island electoral matters

Reports

In the pink or in the red? Health services on Norfolk Island (*presented 20 Aug*)

Risky business: Inquiry into the tender process followed in the sale of the Christmas Island Casino and Resort (*presented 24 Sep*)

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

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

NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mr Baird (*Chair*), Mr Edwards, Mr Hardgrave, Mr Kerr, Mr Schultz, Senator George Campbell,
Senator Denman, Senator Ferris, Senator Greig, Senator McGauran

Report

The law enforcement implications of new technology (*presented 27 Aug*)

The committee met 3 times for a total of 1½ hours.

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

Senator Ferris (*Chair*), Mr Causley, Mr Haase, Mr McMullan, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon, Senator Crossin,
Senator Lees (from 9 Aug), Senator McLucas, Senator Mason, Senator Woodley

Current inquiries

Indigenous Land Corporation Annual Report 1999-2000

Section 206, Native Title Act 1993

Reports

Examination of annual reports for 1999-2000 (*presented 30 Aug*)

Second interim report for the s.206(d) inquiry—Indigenous land use agreements (19th report) (*presented 27 Sep*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 14½ hours.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL SERVICES (Standing)*Membership*

Fran Bailey (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Andren, Mr Forrest (from 7 Aug), Mr Griffin (supplementary member for the inquiry into development of high technology industries in regional Australia based on bioprospecting), Mr Horne, Mr Katter (to 7 Aug), Mr Lawler, Mr McLeay, Mr Nairn, Mr Schultz, Mr Secker, Mr Sidebottom, Mr C P Thompson, Dr Washer (supplementary member for the inquiry into development of high technology industries in regional Australia based on bioprospecting)

Report

Bioprospecting: Discoveries changing the future—Inquiry into development of high technology industries in regional Australia based on bioprospecting (*presented 20 Sep*)

The committee met 6 times for a total of 10 hours.

PRIVILEGES (Standing)*Membership*

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

Reports

Alleged threat or intimidation of a potential witness in connection with an inquiry by the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family and Community Affairs (*presented 26 Sep*)

Application from Ms Margaret Swieringa for the publication of a response to a reference made in the House of Representatives (*presented 21 Aug*)

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

PROCEDURE (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Nairn (*Chair*), Mr Cameron, Mr M J Ferguson, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Ms Gerick, Mr Price

Report

Balancing tradition and progress: Procedures for the opening of Parliament (*presented 27 Aug*)

The committee met once for a total of 1 hour.

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

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 Gibson, Senator Hogg, Senator Murray, Senator Sherry, Senator Watson

Current inquiries

Accrual budget documentation from Commonwealth agencies

Auditor-General's reports

Australian Quarantine Function

Reports

Report 382—Review of Auditor-General's reports 1999-2000—Fourth quarter: Tactical Fighter Operations, Magnetic Resonance Imaging Services, High Wealth Individuals Taskforce (*presented 28 Aug*)

Report 383—Amphibious transport ship project, implementation of whole-of-government technology and infrastructure consolidation and outsourcing initiative, AQIS cost-recovery systems, knowledge system equipment acquisition projects in Defence—Review of Auditor-General's reports 2000-2001: First Quarter (*presented 30 Aug*)

Report 384—Review of Coastwatch (*presented 22 Aug*)

Report 385—Australian Taxation Office internal fraud control arrangements; Fraud control in Defence; Defence estate facilities operations—Review of Auditor-General's reports 2000-2001: Second and Third Quarters (*presented 20 Sep*)

Report 386—Review of the *Auditor-General Act 1997* (*presented 27 Sep*)

Report 387—Annual report 2000-01 (*presented 27 Sep*)

The committee met 4 times for a total of 4 hours and its sectional committees met 3 times for a total of 7 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 inquiry

Proposed Christmas Island common-use infrastructure items

Reports

Defence Intelligence Training Centre at Canungra, Qld (*presented 25 Sep*)

Lavarack Barracks redevelopment Stage 3, Townsville, Qld (*presented 29 Aug*)

New freight and passenger facilities at Rumah Baru on West Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands (*presented 25 Sep*)

RAAF Base Townsville redevelopment, Stage 2, Townsville (*presented 20 Sep*)

Redevelopment of residential areas at Royal Military College, Duntroon, ACT (*presented 25 Sep*)

Redevelopment of the Army aviation centre Oakey, Qld (*presented 20 Sep*)

Housing redevelopment at Enoggera, Brisbane (*presented 26 Sep*)

The committee met 16 times for a total of 52½ hours.

The committee met informally 5 times for a total of 12½ hours.

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)*Membership*

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

Current inquiry

Certain issues related to non-print material

Reports

28th Report (*presented 9 Aug*)

29th Report (*presented 30 Aug*)

30th Report (*presented 27 Sep*)

The committee met 4 times, on 3 occasions in conference with the Senate Publications Committee, for a total of ½ hour.

SELECTION (Standing)*Membership*

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

Reports

Reports relating to the program of business on Monday—

20 Aug (*presented 7 Aug*)

27 Aug (*presented 21 Aug*)

17 Sep (*presented 28 Aug*)

24 Sep (*presented 18 Sep*)

22 Oct (*presented 25 Sep*)

The committee met 5 times for a total of 1 hour.

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

Mr Bartlett (*Chair*—from 18 Sep), Mr A P Thomson (to 18 Sep) (*Chair*—to 18 Sep), Mr Adams, Mr Baird, Mr Byrne, Mr Haase, Mr Hardgrave, Mrs D M Kelly, Mr Pearce (from 18 Sep), Mr Wilkie, Senator Bartlett, Senator Coonan, Senator Cooney, Senator Ludwig, Senator Mason, Senator Schacht, Senator Tchen

Current inquiries

Kyoto Protocol

Statute for the International Criminal Court

Treaties tabled on 10 October 2000

Treaties tabled on 27 February

Reports

40th Report—Extradition—A review of Australia's law and policy (*presented 6 Aug*)

41st Report—Six treaties tabled on 23 May 2001 (*presented 20 Aug*)

42nd Report—Who's afraid of the WTO?—Australia and the World Trade Organisation (*presented 24 Sep*)

43rd Report—Thirteen treaties tabled in August 2001 (*presented 27 Sep*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 10 hours and its subcommittees met twice for a total of 1½ hours.

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

Government	<i>Presented</i>
Communications, Transport and the Arts—Standing Committee— Beyond the midnight oil: Managing fatigue in transport Regional radio racing services	7 Aug 26 Sep
Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee—‘Shadow ledgers’ and the provision of bank statements to customers	23 Aug
Economics, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—International financial markets—Friends or foes?	27 Sep
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Australian Government loan to Papua New Guinea	7 Aug
Migration—Joint Standing Committee—Review of Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000	9 Aug
Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Executive minutes Report 370—Review of Auditor-General’s reports 1997-1998, fourth quarter Report 372—Corporate governance and accountability arrangements for Commonwealth Government business enterprises Report 373—Review of Auditor-General’s reports 1998-99, second half Report 376—Review of Auditor-General’s reports 1999-2000, first quarter Report 378—Review of Auditor-General’s reports 1999-2000, second quarter Report 379—Contract management in the Australian Public Service Report 380—Review of Auditor-General’s reports 1999-2000, third quarter	27 Sep 27 Sep 27 Sep 27 Sep 27 Sep 27 Sep 27 Sep
Treaties—Joint Standing Committee— 8 th Report 11 th Report—Agreement with Kazakhstan, treaties tabled on 30 Sep and 21 Oct 1997	9 Aug 9 Aug

PAPERS

Title	<i>Presented</i>
Aboriginal Land Commissioner— Report for 2000-2001	19 Sep
Reports and recommendations to the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs and to the Administrator of the Northern Territory— No. 59—Kenbi (Cox Peninsula) Land Claim No. 37—Explanatory statement by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	21 Aug 21 Aug
Urapunga Land Claim No. 159— Explanatory statement by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	21 Aug
Aboriginals Benefit Account—Report for 2000-01	25 Sep
Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency—Reports— 1998-99	7 Aug
1999-2000	7 Aug
Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand—Record and resolutions— 19th meeting, Wellington, 9 March 2001	7 Aug
20th meeting, Melbourne, 9 May 2001	7 Aug
Airservices Australia—Sydney Airport—Maximum movement limit compliance statement for the period April to June 2001	18 Sep
Auditor-General— Audit report of 2000-2001—No. 54—Compliance assessment audit—Engagement of consultants	7 Aug
Audit reports of 2001-2002— No. 1—Financial statement audit—Control structures as part of the audit of the financial statements of major Commonwealth entities for the period ended 30 June 2001	7 Aug
No. 2—Examination of allegations relating to sales tax fraud: Australian Taxation Office	7 Aug
No. 3—Performance audit—The Australian Taxation Office's administration of taxation rulings: Australian Taxation Office	7 Aug
No. 4—Performance audit—Commonwealth estate property sales: Department of Finance and Administration	7 Aug
No. 5—Performance audit—Parliamentarians' entitlements: 1999-2000	7 Aug
No. 6—Performance audit—Commonwealth Fisheries Management—Follow-up audit: Australian Fisheries Management Authority	9 Aug
No. 7—Audit activity report—January to June 2001: Summary of outcomes	9 Aug
No. 8—Assurance and control assessment audit—Disposal of infrastructure, plant and equipment	9 Aug
No. 9—Performance Audit—Learning for skills and knowledge: Customer Service Officers—Centrelink	21 Aug
No. 10—Assurance and control assessment audit—Management of bank accounts by agencies	18 Sep
No. 11—Performance audit—Administration of the Federation Fund Programme	19 Sep
No. 12—Financial control and administration audit—Selection, implementation and management of financial information systems in Commonwealth agencies	20 Sep
No. 13—Performance audit—Internet security with Commonwealth government agencies	20 Sep
Australian National Audit Office—Report for 2000-2001	27 Sep
Australasian Police Ministers' Council—National Common Police Services—Report for 1999-2000	7 Aug
Australia and the Asian Development Bank—Report for 1999-2000	7 Aug
Australia and the IMF—Report for 1999-2000	7 Aug
Australia and the World Bank—Report for 1999-2000	7 Aug
Australian Bureau of Statistics—Report for 2000-01	25 Sep
Australian Dried Fruits Board—Report for 1 July 2000 to 31 January 2001 [Final]	7 Aug
Australian Government Solicitor—Statement of corporate intent 2000-2001	21 Aug

Title	Presented
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency—Quarterly report of the Chief Executive Officer for period 1 April to 30 June 2001 Addendum—Code of practice: safe transport of radioactive material	25 Sep 25 Sep
Australian River Co Limited—Report for the period—1 December 1999 to 30 November 2000	7 Aug
Civil Aviation Safety Authority—Corporate plan 2001-2002 to 2003-2004	18 Sep
Commonwealth Grants Commission— Indigenous funding 2001— Consultants' reports Report Supporting material Reports— 2000-01 Review of the operation of the <i>Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995</i> , June 2001	25 Sep 25 Sep 25 Sep 26 Sep 7 Aug
Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation—Report for 1999-2000	22 Aug
Council of Financial Regulators—Report for 2000	7 Aug
Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business—Report of enquiry arising from Senate Estimates hearings on 4-5 June 2001 into matters concerning Job Network, July 2001	7 Aug
Department of Health and Aged Care—Private Health Insurance Premium Changes—Quarter commencing 1 April 2001	8 Aug
Department of the Environment and Heritage—Review of the National Environment Protection Council Acts (Commonwealth, State and Territory)	7 Aug
Department of the House of Representatives—Report for 2000-2001	27 Sep
Employment Advocate—Reports— 2000-2001 The building industry	27 Sep 7 Aug
Finance— Advance to the Minister for Finance and Administration— Departmental items—Adjustments and Borrowings for June 2001 Statements for— June 2001 May 2001 Supporting applications for issues from Departmental items—Adjustments and borrowings during June 2001 Supporting applications for issues from the Advance during— June 2001 May 2001 Final budget outcome 2000-01	22 Aug 22 Aug 22 Aug 22 Aug 22 Aug 22 Aug 26 Sep
Health—Review of the <i>Health and Other Services (Compensation) Act 1995</i> and of its operation— Report by George Pooley, Consultant, January 2001	30 Aug
Housing Assistance Act—Report for 1998-99	8 Aug
Illegal immigration—Media release and background paper on unauthorised arrivals strategy— Paper presented by Mr Ruddock	18 Sep
Indigenous Land Corporation—National Indigenous Land Strategy 2001-2006	7 Aug
Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs—National report on schooling in Australia 1999	22 Aug
National Health and Medical Research Council— Grants Book 2001 Report for 2000	28 Aug 28 Aug
National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme—Report for 2000-01	26 Sep
National Rail Corporation Limited—Report for 2000-01	25 Sep
Northern Territory Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 1999-2000	25 Sep
Public Lending Right Committee—Report for 2000-01	25 Sep
Queensland Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 1999-2000	28 Aug
Reserve Bank of Australia—Report for 2000-2001	29 Aug

Title	Presented
Treaties— Text of— List of multilateral treaty action under negotiation or consideration by the Australian Government, or expected to be within the next twelve months, September 2001	7 Aug 21 Aug 18 Sep 18 Sep
United Nations— Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment—Communications— No. 148/1999—Outline No. 151/1999—Outline No. 152/1999—Outline No. 153/2000—Outline No. 154/2000—Outline No. 162/2000—Outline No. 167/2000 and 168/2000—Outcome No. 177/2001—Outline Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights—Human Rights Committee—Communications— No. 762/1997—Decision No. 772/1997—Decision No. 880/1999—Outline No. 881/1999—Outline No. 900/1999—Outline No. 901/1999—Outline No. 920/2000—Outline No. 930/2000—Outcome No. 937/2000—Outline No. 941/2000—Outline No. 954/2000—Outline No. 963/2001—Decision No. 983/2001—Outline	26 Sep 26 Sep
War Crimes Act—Report for 2000-2001	18 Sep
Western Australian Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 1998-99	28 Aug

PETITIONS

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ABC – Independence and funding	7	123
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Afghanistan citizens – Displaced and resettlement	1	577
Australian Taxation Office – Mass marketed schemes	1	383
Australia’s Sikh community – Condemnation of terrorist attacks	1	236
Banks – Branch closures	1	148
Banks – Social charter	6	1,787
Bankstown Airport	1	78
Border Protection Bill	1	206
Centrelink – South Melbourne	1	767
Chicquita Reserve	1	481
Civilian nurses and medical teams - Vietnam	1	510
Commonwealth Bank – Kingscliff	1	2,445
Commonwealth Bank closure – Miller, NSW	1	33
Confidor insecticide	1	347
Cranbourne district residents – Telstra	2	415
Dependent tertiary students – Rural	1	631
Diabetes patients – Essential diagnostic items	1	9
Diabetic sub-agency – Bribie Island	1	1,223
Enrolment benchmark adjustment calculations	1	241
Falun Dafa practitioners	2	2,054
Family breakdown services – Gender bias	1	134
Food regulation – Administration, labelling, tax	1	91
Foreign pineapple product – Dumping	1	734
General practice medical services – Lanyon Valley	1	707
GST – Rollback	1	309
GST shown on receipts	1	22
International treaties and conventions	1	7
Members of Parliament Staff Act	1	4
Mulwala – Propellants and explosives manufacturing	1	54
ME, CFS and FMS	1	19
Medicare – Bulkbilling	3	171
Medicare Office – Belmont	1	140
Migration Act – Asylum seekers	1	109
Mr Khin Maung Tunn – Myanmar national and political refugee	1	330
New England highway interchange, Weakley’s Drive	1	1,410
Nimbin – Reclassification RRMA	1	1,355
Nursing home places – Maryborough-Hervey Bay	1	1,212
Ombudsman – Commonwealth Electoral Act	1	1,027
Palestinians and Arabs – Israeli occupation	2	1,087

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Petrol – Excise and GST	1	575
Political asylum – Income support	4	59
Poverty in Australia	1	60
Public ownership of Telstra	1	15
Second airport for Sydney	2	64
Senator Bonner – Parliament and history	1	43
Shortage of general practitioners – Launceston	2	1,371
Sri Lanka – Ethnic conflict	1	400
Sydney Airport – LTOP and second airport	1	1,976
Tampon and other sanitary products – GST	1	1,296
Taxation – Pricing of petrol and other fuel	1	226
Tri Star employees – Minister and apology	1	197
Two Rocks Yanchep – Medical provider	1	1,356
Visits of nuclear armed and powered vessels	1	317
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Total	76	30,397

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Cameron, R A.....	19..... 55	Horne, R.....	19..... 53	Thompson, C P.....
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a Leave granted 30 Aug for remainder of period of sittings b Sworn in 6 Aug c Leave granted 20 Aug to 16 Sep incl.

