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#### **Parliament**

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 or by prorogation (the formal ending of a session), dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House.

#### 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 Winter (or 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, 5th edn, p. 212

# 41st Parliament—1st Session

#### Sitting periods in this session (to date):

16 November — 9 December 2004 8 February — 17 March 2005 10 May — 24 June 2005 a.m. 9 August — 8 December 2005 7 February — 30 March 2006 9 May — 22 June 2006 8 August — 7 December 2006

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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY

# **BILLS**

|   | Autumn<br>Sittings<br>2006 | Winter<br>Sittings<br>2006 | Spring<br>Sittings<br>2006 | All<br>Sittings<br>2006 |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Progress  |                            |                            |                            |                         |
| Carried over from previous sittings   | 60                         | 51                         | 49                         | *                       |
| Initiated in House of Representatives   | 38                         | 44                         | 74                         | 156                     |
| Received from Senate  | 8                          | 6                          | 18                         | 32                      |
| Total introduced  | 46                         | 50                         | 92                         | 188                     |
| Passed both Houses and assented to  | 40                         | 50                         | 82                         | 172                     |
| Not passed into law—  |                            |                            |                            |                         |
| Still before House  | 41                         | 39                         | 38                         | *                       |
| Still before Senate   | 11                         | 10                         | 15                         | *                       |
| Discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House                    | 10                         | 3                          | 6                          | 19                      |
| Negatived, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate                    | 4                          | 0                          | 0                          | 4                       |
| Other details   | 5                          |                            |                            |                         |
| Second reading amendments moved   | 12                         | 23                         | 28                         | 63                      |
| Bills referred to—  |                            |                            |                            |                         |
| Main Committee  | 17                         | 13                         | 32                         | 62                      |
| Other House committees/Joint committees by House/Senate                         | 0                          | 0                          | 0                          | 0                       |
| Other House committees/Joint committees by Minister                             | 0                          | 0                          | 0                          | 0                       |
| Bills adopted by committees for inquiry   | 0                          | 0                          | 0                          | 0                       |
| Bills initiated in House and amended in—  |                            |                            |                            |                         |
| House   | 4                          | 11                         | 8                          | 23                      |
| Senate  | 2                          | 3                          | 11                         | 16                      |
| Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House                     | 0                          | 0                          | 1                          | 1                       |
| Bills declared urgent ('guillotine') or otherwise subject to limitation of time | 0                          | 15                         | 4                          | 19                      |
| Private Members' bills—   |                            |                            |                            |                         |
| Introduced in House   | 4                          | 3                          | 5                          | 12                      |
| Passed by House   | 1                          | 0                          | 1                          | 2                       |
| Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)                               | 1,517                      | 1,526                      | 3,747                      | 6,790                   |

<sup>\*</sup> These figures cannot be totalled because bills from one sitting may also be included in the figure for the following sitting.

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

|   | Autumn<br>Sittings<br>2006 | Winter<br>Sittings<br>2006 | Spring<br>Sittings<br>2006 | All<br>Sittings<br>2006 |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| House—  |                            |                            |                            |                         |
| Sitting weeks   | 4                          | 5                          | 9                          | 18                      |
| Sitting days  | 15                         | 18                         | 35                         | 68                      |
| Hours of sittings*—   |                            |                            |                            |                         |
| Including suspensions of sittings <sup>†</sup>  | 139                        | 169                        | 322                        | 630                     |
| Excluding suspensions of sittings <sup>†</sup>  | 137                        | 160                        | 322                        | 619                     |
| Main Committee—   |                            |                            |                            |                         |
| Meetings  | 12                         | 15                         | 28                         | 55                      |
| Hours of meetings*—   |                            |                            |                            |                         |
| Including suspensions#  | 54                         | 77                         | 98                         | 229                     |
| Excluding suspensions <sup>#</sup>  | 45                         | 64                         | 87                         | 196                     |
| Days on which—  |                            |                            |                            |                         |
| Adjournment motion debated in—  |                            |                            |                            |                         |
| House   | 15                         | 16                         | 34                         | 65                      |
| Main Committee  | 5                          | 5                          | 10                         | 20                      |
| Grievance debate called on and debated  | 2                          | 3                          | 8                          | 13                      |
| Matters of public importance discussed  | 10                         | 15                         | 25                         | 50                      |
| Private Members' business given priority  | 3                          | 3                          | 8                          | 14                      |
| Parliamentary committee reports presented   | 21                         | 24                         | 58                         | 103                     |
| Items of private Members' business debated  | 13                         | 11                         | 30                         | 54                      |
| 90 second statements by private Members   | 23                         | 31                         | 86                         | 140                     |
| 3 minute statements by private Members in Main Committee  | 111                        | 121                        | 201                        | 433                     |
| Divisions   | 32                         | 46                         | 87                         | 165                     |
| Closures of—  |                            |                            |                            |                         |
| Member agreed to  | 4                          | 14                         | 18                         | 36                      |
| Question agreed to  | 1                          | 9                          | 7                          | 17                      |
| Petitions presented   | 36                         | 83                         | 157                        | 276                     |
| Signatures to petitions   | 31,472                     | 93,350                     | 125,269                    | 250,091                 |
| Questions placed on Notice Paper  | 481                        | 373                        | 1,504                      | 2,358                   |
| Questions without notice  | 291                        | 337                        | 665                        | 1,293                   |
| Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred | 19                         | 19                         | 19                         | 19                      |

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted to the nearest hour.

† Suspensions for meals and during sittings extending over more than one day.

# For example: suspensions for divisions and other proceedings in House.

# **BILLS**

# **PROGRESS**

| Bills passed both Houses and assented to  | Second<br>reading<br>moved | Act No.<br>of 2006 | Date of assent |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment (Senate bill) (Previous citation: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment 2005)               | 10 Oct                     | 152                | 7 Dec          |
| Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment A2, A3  | 31 May                     | 93                 | 5 Sep          |
| Aged Care Amendment (Residential Care) (Senate bill)  | 31 Oct                     | 133                | 9 Nov          |
| Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control and Quarantine)   | 15 Jun                     | 94                 | 5 Sep          |
| Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing   | 1 Nov                      | 169                | 12 Dec         |
| Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments)  | 1 Nov                      | 170                | 12 Dec         |
| Australia-Japan Foundation (Repeal and Transitional Provisions)   | 10 May                     | 95                 | 5 Sep          |
| Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Amendment  | 30 Mar                     | 145                | 6 Dec          |
| Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment)  | 14 Sep                     | 135                | 30 Nov         |
| Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment)<br>(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions)  | 14 Sep                     | 136                | 30 Nov         |
| Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment   | 30 Mar                     | 91                 | 18 Aug         |
| Aviation Transport Security Amendment   | 29 Mar                     | 97                 | 14 Sep         |
| Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Television) (Senate bill)   | 16 Oct                     | 128                | 4 Nov          |
| Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (No. 1) (Senate bill)  | 12 Oct                     | 127                | 4 Nov          |
| Broadcasting Services Amendment (Collection of Datacasting Transmitter Licence Fees)  | 12 Oct                     | 153                | 8 Dec          |
| Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) (Senate bill)   | 16 Oct                     | 129                | 4 Nov          |
| Child Support Legislation Amendment (Reform of the Child Support Scheme—New Formula and Other Measures) A2  | 14 Sep                     | 146                | 6 Dec          |
| Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand) (Senate bill) (Previous citation: Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand) 2005) | 6 Sep                      | 102                | 16 Sep         |
| Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Legislation<br>Amendment  | 2 Nov                      | 161                | 11 Dec         |
| Communications Legislation Amendment (Enforcement Powers) A2  | 14 Sep                     | 120                | 4 Nov          |
| Copyright Amendment A2  | 19 Oct                     | 158                | 11 Dec         |

Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.
Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House.

| Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)   | Second<br>reading<br>moved | Act No.<br>of 2006 | Date of assent |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Al (Previous citation: Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) 2005) | 23 Jun‡                    | 124                | 4 Nov          |
| Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Consequential,<br>Transitional and Other Measures                                 | 14 Sep                     | 125                | 4 Nov          |
| Corporations Amendment (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations)  | 14 Sep                     | 126                | 4 Nov          |
| Crimes Act Amendment (Forensic Procedures) (No. 1) (Senate bill)   | 18 Oct                     | 130                | 4 Nov          |
| Crimes Amendment (Bail and Sentencing) (Senate bill) A4  | 28 Nov                     | 171                | 12 Dec         |
| Customs Amendment (2007 Harmonized System Changes)   | 7 Sep                      | 119                | 4 Nov          |
| Customs Legislation Amendment (New Zealand Rules of Origin)  | 1 Nov                      | 166                | 12 Dec         |
| Customs Tariff Amendment (2007 Harmonized System Changes)  | 7 Sep                      | 118                | 4 Nov          |
| Datacasting Transmitter Licence Fees   | 12 Oct                     | 154                | 8 Dec          |
| Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Amendment  | 31 May                     | 137                | 30 Nov         |
| Defence Legislation Amendment Al   | 14 Sep                     | 159                | 11 Dec         |
| Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (2006 Measures No. 1)   | 31 May                     | 143                | 6 Dec          |
| Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (2006 Measures No. 2)   | 6 Sep                      | 144                | 6 Dec          |
| Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (Antarctic Seals and Other Measures) (Senate bill)                                      | 30 Nov                     | 164                | 11 Dec         |
| Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (No. 1)   | 12 Oct                     | 165                | 12 Dec         |
| Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2006 Budget Measures) A2              | 14 Sep                     | 156                | 8 Dec          |
| Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Trans-Tasman Banking Supervision) (Senate bill)  | 28 Nov                     | 147                | 6 Dec          |
| Financial Transaction Reports Amendment (Senate bill)  | 1 Nov                      | 134                | 9 Nov          |
| Health Insurance Amendment (Medical Specialists) (Previous citation: Health Insurance Amendment (Medical Specialists) 2005)            | 23 Jun‡                    | 104                | 27 Sep         |
| Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2006 Budget and Other Measures)  | 6 Sep                      | 121                | 4 Nov          |
| Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Transfer of Assets and Abolition) Repeal  | 13 Sep                     | 140                | 30 Nov         |
| Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Transfer of Pre-transfer Contracts)   | 13 Sep                     | 141                | 30 Nov         |
| Independent Contractors A2   | 22 Jun                     | 162                | 11 Dec         |
| Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment   | 22 Jun                     | 142                | 6 Dec          |
| Inspector of Transport Security  | 18 Oct                     | 149                | 7 Dec          |

<sup>† 2005</sup> An Amended in House.
Al Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.
Al Amended in House and agreed to by Senate.

| Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)  | Second<br>reading<br>moved | Act No.<br>of 2006 | Date of assent |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Inspector of Transport Security (Consequential Provisions)  | 18 Oct                     | 150                | 7 Dec          |
| Intellectual Property Laws Amendment  | 30 Mar                     | 106                | 27 Sep         |
| International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 1)  | 22 Jun                     | 100                | 14 Sep         |
| Judiciary Legislation Amendment (Senate bill)   | 28 Nov                     | 151                | 7 Dec          |
| Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Amendment   | 11 Oct                     | 122                | 4 Nov          |
| Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Pollution from Ships)   | 11 Oct                     | 138                | 30 Nov         |
| Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Maritime Security Guards and Other Measures) (Senate bill) (Previous citation: Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Maritime Security Guards and Other Measures) 2005) | 7 Sep                      | 103                | 27 Sep         |
| Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Security Plans and Other Measures)   | 29 Mar                     | 109                | 27 Sep         |
| Medibank Private Sale   | 18 Oct                     | 160                | 11 Dec         |
| Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment   | 13 Sep                     | 116                | 4 Nov          |
| National Cattle Disease Eradication Account Amendment   | 16 Aug                     | 139                | 30 Nov         |
| National Health Amendment (Immunisation)  | 21 Jun                     | 105                | 27 Sep         |
| Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Previous citation: Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment 2005)   | 23 Jun‡                    | 111                | 23 Oct         |
| OHS and SRC Legislation Amendment (Previous citation: OHS and SRC Legislation Amendment 2005)   | 7 Dec‡                     | 98                 | 14 Sep         |
| Parliamentary Superannuation Amendment  | 11 Oct                     | 115                | 24 Oct         |
| Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal A2  | 30 Mar                     | 113                | 23 Oct         |
| Privacy Legislation Amendment   | 22 Jun                     | 99                 | 14 Sep         |
| Privacy Legislation Amendment (Emergencies and Disasters) (Senate bill)   | 28 Nov                     | 148                | 6 Dec          |
| Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction and the Regulation of Human Embryo Research Amendment (Senate bill) (Private Member's bill)   | 30 Nov                     | 172                | 12 Dec         |
| Protection of the Sea (Harmful Anti-fouling Systems)  | 22 Jun                     | 107                | 27 Sep         |
| Public Works Committee Amendment (Senate bill)  | 19 Oct                     | 132                | 7 Nov          |
| Royal Commissions Amendment (Records) Al  | 30 Nov                     | 167                | 12 Dec         |
| Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment (No. 2)   | 6 Sep                      | 117                | 4 Nov          |
| Social Security and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures)  | 30 Mar                     | 108                | 27 Sep         |

 $<sup>\</sup>begin{array}{l} \stackrel{+}{1} \quad 2005 \\ \stackrel{A1}{1} \quad \text{Amended in House.} \\ \text{A2} \quad \text{Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.} \end{array}$ 

| Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)   | Second<br>reading<br>moved | Act No.<br>of 2006 | Date of<br>assent |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Safety and Other Measures) A2 (Previous citation: Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Safety and Other Measures) 2005) | 23 Jun‡                    | 112                | 23 Oct            |
| Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 4) A1, A2  | 22 Jun                     | 168                | 12 Dec            |
| Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 5)   | 17 Aug                     | 110                | 23 Oct            |
| Tax Laws Amendment (Repeal of Inoperative Provisions)  | 22 Jun                     | 101                | 14 Sep            |
| Telecommunications Amendment (Integrated Public Number Database)   | 19 Oct                     | 155                | 8 Dec             |
| Television Licence Fees Amendment  | 14 Sep                     | 123                | 4 Nov             |
| Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No. 3)  | 11 May                     | 96                 | 5 Sep             |
| Trade Marks Amendment (Senate bill)  | 12 Oct                     | 114                | 23 Oct            |
| Trade Practices Amendment (National Access Regime) (Previous citation: Trade Practices Amendment (National Access Regime) 2005)  | 2 Jun‡                     | 92                 | 18 Aug            |
| Trade Practices Legislation Amendment (No. 1) A5 (Previous citation: Trade Practices Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2005)   | 17 Feb‡                    | 131                | 6 Nov             |
| Wheat Marketing Amendment (Senate bill)  | 7 Dec                      | 157                | 8 Dec             |
| Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Independent Contractors)  | 22 Jun                     | 163                | 11 Dec            |

### Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 82

<sup>‡ 2005</sup> 

Amended in House.

Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.

A5 House agreed to some Senate amendments, disagreed to another, made amendments in place thereof and made further amendments (18 Oct); Senate did not insist on the amendment disagreed to, agreed to further amendments made by the House and made further amendments (19 Oct); House agreed to further amendments made by the Senate (19 Oct).

# Bills not passed into law

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

| Bills still before House  | First<br>reading | Second<br>reading<br>moved |
|---|------------------|----------------------------|
| Airports Amendment  | 30 Nov           | 30 Nov                     |
| AusCheck  | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Australian Energy Market Amendment (Gas Legislation)  | 29 Nov           | 29 Nov                     |
| Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs)<br>Amendment (No. 2)  | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Child Support Legislation Amendment 2004  | 8 Dec‡‡          | 8 Dec‡‡                    |
| Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment   | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Customs Legislation Amendment (Augmenting Offshore Powers and Other Measures)   | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Vocational Rehabilitation Services)                               | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Senate bill)  | 27 Nov           |                            |
| Federal Magistrates Amendment (Disability and Death Benefits)   | 29 Mar           | 29 Mar                     |
| Freedom of Information Amendment (Abolition of Conclusive Certificates) ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )  | 9 Oct            |                            |
| Fuel Quality Standards (Renewable Content of Motor Vehicle Fuel) Amendment ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )                                     | 4 Sep            |                            |
| Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Protecting the Great Barrier Reef from Oil Drilling and Exploration) Amendment ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) | 30 Oct           |                            |
| Legislative Instruments (Technical Amendment) 2004 (Formal bill)  | 16 Nov‡‡         |                            |
| Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships)   | 6 Dec            | 6 Dec                      |
| Migration Amendment (Border Integrity)  | 11 Oct           | 11 Oct                     |
| Migration Amendment (Employer Sanctions) (Senate bill)  | 6 Sep            | 29 Nov                     |
| Murray-Darling Basin Amendment  | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Native Title Amendment  | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Payment of Accounts by Government (Private Member's bill)   | 14 Aug           |                            |
| Private Health Insurance  | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Organization Levy) Amendment  | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy Amendment  | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Private Health Insurance (Council Administration Levy) Amendment  | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Private Health Insurance (Prostheses Application and Listing Fees)  | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Private Health Insurance (Reinsurance Trust Fund Levy) Amendment  | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Private Health Insurance (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments)   | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |

| Bills still before House (continued)  | First<br>reading | Second<br>reading<br>moved |
|---|------------------|----------------------------|
| Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Amendment (Private Member's bill)                         | 19 Jun           |                            |
| Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax)                      | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Superannuation (Excess Concessional Contributions Tax)                                | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax)                            | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax)                                 | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Superannuation (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Supervisory Levy<br>Amendment      | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 7)  | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Tax Laws Amendment (Simplified Superannuation)  | 7 Dec            | 7 Dec                      |
| Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Regular Reviews and Other Measures) 2005 A6 | 10 Mar‡          | 10 Mar‡                    |
| Trade Practices Legislation Amendment (Private Member's bill)                         | 19 Jun           |                            |
| Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Statements of Principles and Other Measures) | 6 Dec            | 6 Dec                      |

# Bills still before House — Total: 38

| Bills still before Senate  | Second<br>reading<br>moved | Third<br>reading |
|--|----------------------------|------------------|
| Airspace   | 29 Nov                     | 7 Dec            |
| Airspace (Consequentials and Other Measures)   | 29 Nov                     | 7 Dec            |
| Australian Citizenship Al<br>(Previous citation: Australian Citizenship 2005)  | 9 Nov‡                     | 28 Nov           |
| Australian Citizenship (Transitionals and Consequentials) A1 ( <i>Previous citation:</i> Australian Citizenship (Transitionals and Consequentials) 2005) | 9 Nov‡                     | 28 Nov           |
| Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment (Audit Inspection)  | 18 Oct                     | 29 Nov           |
| Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures)   | 29 Mar                     | 16 Aug           |
| Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals)  | 29 Nov                     | 7 Dec            |
| Electoral and Referendum Legislation Amendment   | 30 Nov                     | 6 Dec            |
| Energy Efficiency Opportunities Amendment  | 29 Nov                     | 7 Dec            |
| Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Marking of Plastic Explosives)  | 7 Sep                      | 6 Dec            |
| Migration Amendment (Designated Unauthorised Arrivals) Al  | 11 May                     | 10 Aug           |
| Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Promoting Safer Workplaces) 2005   | 9 Mar‡                     | 8 Dec‡           |
| Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment  | 30 Nov                     | 7 Dec            |
| Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) 2004  | 17 Nov‡‡                   | 12 May‡          |
| Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No.6)  | 2 Nov                      | 7 Dec            |

# Bills still before Senate — Total: 15

‡‡ 2004 ‡ 2005 Ź Amended in House.

| Bills discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice<br>Paper in House  | Second<br>reading<br>moved | Discharged<br>or<br>removed |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Airport Development and Aviation Noise Ombudsman (Private Member's bill) R   | 27 Mar <sup>1°</sup>       | 31 Oct                      |
| Artist's Resale Rights (Private Member's bill) R   | 27 Mar <sup>1°</sup>       | 31 Oct                      |
| Avoiding Dangerous Climate Change (Kyoto Protocol Ratification) ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>R</sup>      | 29 May <sup>1°</sup>       | 5 Dec                       |
| Crimes Act Amendment (Incitement to Violence) 2005 (Private Member's bill) R                                       | 5 Dec‡ 1°                  | 12 Sep                      |
| Protection of the Australian National Flag (Desecration of the Flag) ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>R</sup> | 27 Mar <sup>1°</sup>       | 31 Oct                      |
| Trade Practices Amendment (Collective Bargaining for Small Business) 2005 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) R       | 28 Nov‡                    | 5 Sep                       |

# Bills discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House — Total: 6

First reading.

There were no bills negatived, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate in the Spring sittings

<sup>† 2005</sup> 

Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with standing order 42.

# OTHER DETAILS

| Second reading amendments moved  | Moved  | Mover           |
|--|--------|-----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment 2005 (Senate bill)   | 10 Oct | Mr Albanese     |
| Aged Care Amendment (Residential Care) (Senate bill)   | 31 Oct | Ms Gillard      |
| Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing  | 28 Nov | Mr Bevis        |
| Australian Citizenship 2005  | 31 Oct | Mr A S Burke    |
| Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Amendment   | 5 Sep  | Ms Macklin      |
| Child Support Legislation Amendment (Reform of the Child Support Scheme—New Formula and Other Measures)                        | 12 Oct | Ms Plibersek    |
| Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Legislation Amendment  | 29 Nov | Ms Macklin      |
| Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Consequential,<br>Transitional and Other Measures                         | 11 Oct | Mr Snowdon      |
| Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures)   | 16 Aug | Mr Bevis        |
| Defence Legislation Amendment  | 29 Nov | Mr McClelland   |
| Energy Efficiency Opportunities Amendment MC   | 7 Dec  | Mr M J Ferguson |
| Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (No. 1)   | 18 Oct | Mr Albanese     |
| Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Trans-Tasman Banking Supervision) ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) MC                            | 28 Nov | Mr Fitzgibbon   |
| Financial Transaction Reports Amendment (Senate bill)  | 1 Nov  | Mr Bevis        |
| Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2006 Budget and Other Measures)  | 13 Sep | Ms Macklin      |
| Independent Contractors  | 17 Aug | Mr S F Smith    |
| Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment   | 16 Aug | Ms Macklin      |
| Inspector of Transport Security  | 31 Oct | Mr Bevis        |
| Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Amendment  | 17 Oct | Mr S F Smith    |
| Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Maritime Security Guards and Other Measures) 2005 (Senate bill) | 7 Sep  | Mr Bevis        |
| Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Security Plans and Other Measures)                              | 4 Sep  | Mr Bevis        |
| Migration Amendment (Employer Sanctions) (Senate bill)   | 29 Nov | Mr A S Burke    |
| National Health Amendment (Immunisation)   | 6 Sep  | Ms Gillard      |
| Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal  | 10 Aug | Mr M J Ferguson |
| Royal Commissions Amendment (Records)  | 5 Dec  | Ms Roxon        |
| Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 4)   | 9 Oct  | Mr Fitzgibbon   |
| Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 5)   | 13 Sep | Mr Fitzgibbon   |
| Tax Laws Amendment (Repeal of Inoperative Provisions)  | 16 Aug | Mr Fitzgibbon   |

MC Moved in Main Committee.

| Bills referred to Main Committee   | Referred | Returned |
|--|----------|----------|
| Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control and Quarantine) WA   | 8 Aug    | 10 Aug   |
| Australia-Japan Foundation (Repeal and Transitional Provisions) WA   | 8 Aug    | 9 Aug    |
| Australian Citizenship 2005 <sup>UQ</sup>  | 31 Oct   | 2 Nov    |
| Australian Citizenship (Transitionals and Consequentials) 2005 RH  | 31 Oct   | 2 Nov    |
| Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) WA  | 10 Oct   | 11 Oct   |
| Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) WA                     | 10 Oct   | 11 Oct   |
| Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment (Audit Inspection)  | 28 Nov   | 29 Nov   |
| Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (No. 1) (Senate bill) WA  | 10 Oct   | 18 Oct   |
| Broadcasting Services Amendment (Collection of Datacasting Transmitter Licence Fees) WA  | 28 Nov   | 29 Nov   |
| Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand) 2005 (Senate bill) WA   | 5 Sep    | 7 Sep    |
| Crimes Act Amendment (Forensic Procedures) (No. 1) (Senate bill) WA  | 17 Oct   | 18 Oct   |
| Datacasting Transmitter Licence Fees WA  | 28 Nov   | 29 Nov   |
| Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Amendment WA   | 5 Sep    | 12 Oct   |
| Electoral and Referendum Legislation Amendment WA  | 5 Dec    | 6 Dec    |
| Energy Efficiency Opportunities Amendment WA   | 6 Dec    | 7 Dec    |
| Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (Antarctic Seals and Other Measures) (Senate bill) $^{\rm WA}$                              | 29 Nov   | 30 Nov   |
| Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Trans-Tasman Banking Supervision) (Senate bill) WA   | 1 Nov    | 28 Nov   |
| Judiciary Legislation Amendment (Senate bill) WA   | 31 Oct   | 28 Nov   |
| Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Marking of Plastic Explosives) WA   | 5 Dec    | 6 Dec    |
| Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) WA   | 18 Oct   | 19 Oct   |
| Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Maritime Security Guards and Other Measures) 2005 ( <i>Senate bill</i> ) WA | 12 Sep   | 13 Sep   |
| Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment WA   | 10 Oct   | 11 Oct   |
| National Cattle Disease Eradication Account Amendment WA   | 12 Sep   | 13 Sep   |
| Privacy Legislation Amendment WA   | 15 Aug   | 17 Aug   |
| Privacy Legislation Amendment (Emergencies and Disasters) (Senate bill) WA   | 31 Oct   | 28 Nov   |
| Protection of the Sea (Harmful Anti-fouling Systems) WA  | 5 Sep    | 6 Sep    |
| Public Works Committee Amendment (Senate bill) WA  | 17 Oct   | 19 Oct   |
| Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment (No. 2) WA                                     | 12 Sep   | 14 Sep   |

Agreed to without amendment.

Returned to House with unresolved question(s)

Returned to House for further consideration

| Bills referred to Main Committee (continued)  | Referred | Returned |
|---|----------|----------|
| Social Security and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) WA | 15 Aug   | 16 Aug   |
| Telecommunications Amendment (Integrated Public Number Database) WA                     | 1 Nov    | 27 Nov   |
| Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No. 3) WA  | 8 Aug    | 10 Aug   |
| Trade Marks Amendment (Senate bill) WA  | 12 Sep   | 12 Oct   |

#### Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 32

# There were no bills referred to committees and reported in the **Spring sittings**

| Bills declared urgent ('guillotine') or otherwise subject to limitation of time | Moved on |
|---|----------|
| Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Television) (Senate bill) NU        | 18 Oct   |
| Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) (Senate bill) NU              | 18 Oct   |
| Medibank Private Sale <sup>U</sup>  | 2 Nov    |
| Migration Amendment (Designated Unauthorised Arrivals) NU                       | 10 Aug   |

# Bills declared urgent ('guillotine') or otherwise subject to limitation of time — Total: 4

# TARIFF PROPOSALS

There were no Tariff proposals moved in the **Spring sittings** 

WA Agreed to without amendment.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm U}$  Declared urgent and time allotted.  $^{\rm NU}$  No declaration of urgency, but time allotted by suspension of standing orders.

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# **MOTIONS**

### Approvals of work

#### Parliamentary zone—

Directional and interpretive signage (Mrs Ley for Mr Lloyd, 30 Nov); agreed to

Reconciliation Place artworks (Mr Billson for Mr Lloyd, 2 Nov); agreed to

Refurbishment works to the podium that surrounds the National Library of Australia (*Mr McGauran*, 19 Oct); agreed to

Temporary car park replacement, section 55 Parkes (Mr McGauran, 19 Oct); agreed to

#### Public works-

Australian Institute of Police Management redevelopment, North Head, Manly, NSW (Mr Nairn, 7 Sep); agreed to

Development of canine kennelling and training facilities for the Australian Federal Police at Majura, ACT (*Mr McGauran, 19 Oct*); agreed to

Facilities for troop lift helicopter, RAAF Base, Townsville, Qld (Mr Billson for Mr Nairn, 14 Sep); debated and agreed to

Facilities upgrade to Shoalwater Bay training area, Rockhampton, Qld (Mr Billson for Mr Nairn, 14 Sep); debated and agreed to

Proposed extension and accommodation upgrade to the existing Chancery of the Australian Embassy in Beijing, China (*Ms Gambaro*, 7 *Dec*); agreed to

Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations at Brindabella Park, ACT (*Mr McGauran, 19 Oct*); agreed to

Provision of facilities for Project Single Living Environment and Accommodation Precinct—Phase One (*Mr McGauran, 19 Oct*); agreed to

Security upgrade and refurbishment of the Australian Chancery in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (*Ms Gambaro*, 7 *Dec*); agreed to

Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Facilities Project, Enoggera, Qld (Mr Nairn, 7 Sep); agreed to

#### Censure/Want of confidence

#### Prime Minister—

(Mr Beazley, 16 Oct); debated and negatived

(Mr Beazley, 19 Oct); debated and negatived

(Mr Beazley, 31 Oct); debated and negatived

Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs (Mr Beazley, 28 Nov); debated and negatived

#### **Committees**

Reference of work—Public Works—Standing Committee—

(Mr Billson for Mr Nairn, 14 Sep); agreed to

(Mr Billson, 2 Nov); agreed to

(Ms Gambaro, 7 Dec); 2 agreed to

### **Disallowance**

Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 211 and made under the Parliamentary Entitlements Act1990 (Mr K J Thomson, 18 Oct); debated and negatived

Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) (Consequential Amendments) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 50 and made under the Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Act 2005, the Bankruptcy Act 1966, the Federal Magistrates Act 1999, the Public Service Act 1999, and the Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Act 1999 (Mr S F Smith, 9 Aug); debated and negatived

### **Private Members' business**

50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution (Mr Somlyay, 16 Oct); debated

Anaphylaxis (Ms A E Burke, 30 Oct); debated

Broadband communications (Mr Hatton, 16 Oct); debated

Carers' week (Mr Baker, 30 Oct); debated

Domestic violence (Mrs May, 27 Nov); debated

Eating disorders (Ms A E Burke, 27 Nov); debated

Employment conditions in rural and regional Australia (Mr B P O'Connor, 27 Nov); debated

Freight rail network (Mr Hartsuyker, 14 Aug); debated

Hawkesbury-Nepean river system (Mr Bartlett, 11 Sep); debated

Healthcare (Mr Georganas, 4 Sep); debated

Housing (Mr Cadman, 11 Sep); debated

Human rights in Iran (Mr Baird, 4 Sep); debated

Interest rates (Mr Beazley, 14 Aug); debated

International Day of Peace (Dr Lawrence, 11 Sep); debated

Iraq (Mr Johnson, 27 Nov); debated

Kokoda track (Mr Crean, 14 Aug); debated

Microcredit (Mr Garrett, 4 Sep); debated

Organ donation (Ms Livermore, 11 Sep); debated

Post-Armistice Korean Service Review (Mr McClelland, 9 Oct); debated

School curricula (Mr M D Ferguson, 30 Oct); debated

Steve Irwin (Mr Slipper, 9 Oct); debated

Suicide terrorism (Mr McClelland, 16 Oct); debated

### Private Members' business (continued)

Vietnam (Mr Cadman, 4 Dec); debated

Western Australia and taxes (Mr Keenan, 9 Oct); debated

Women in the workforce (Ms Bird, 30 Oct); debated

Workchoices legislation (Mr Price, 9 Oct); debated

World poverty (Mr Bartlett, 16 Oct); debated

Young workers (Ms K M Ellis, 4 Dec); debated

#### **Procedural**

Business of the Main Committee—

(Mr Bartlett, 30 Oct); agreed to

(Mr Bartlett, 28 Nov); agreed to

Leave of absence to-

All Members (Mr Farmer, 7 Dec); agreed to

Mr Kerr (Mr Beazley, 7 Sep); agreed to

Orders of the day-

Discharge (Ms Gambaro, 6 Sep); agreed to

Returned to House from Main Committee

(Ms Gambaro, 6 Sep); agreed to

(Ms Gambaro, 17 Oct); agreed to

Special adjournment—

(Mr McGauran, 14 Sep); agreed to

(Mr Abbott, 19 Oct); agreed to

(Mr McGauran, 2 Nov); agreed to

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

Standing orders—Amendments—

1, 2, 18(a), 39, 40, 40A, 41(d), 77, 187, 190, 192, 193, 100(f) and 248 (Mr Abbott, 29 Nov); debated and agreed to

Suspension of standing orders—

29 and 34 for remainder of period of sittings (Dr Stone for Mr Abbott, 16 Oct); agreed to

31 and 33—

for 4 and 5 Dec (Mr Macfarlane, 30 Nov); agreed to

for this sitting (Mr Abbott, 7 Dec); agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—

Condemning forthwith the Member for Perth (Mr Andrews, 10 Oct); debated and agreed to

Motion to be moved-

That the House notes the decision made by the High Court of Australia in the case of McKinnon v Secretary, Department of Treasury and related matters (Ms Roxon, 6 Sep); negatived

That the Deputy Prime Minister provide a full and proper explanation to the House as to why the Nationals deceived farmers regarding the Government promise to introduce a mandatory code of conduct for Australian fruit and vegetables growers and other related matters (*Mr G M O'Connor*, 12 Sep); negatived

#### Procedural (continued)

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—

Motion to be moved—

That the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—

confirm and explain to the House matters regarding the Government promise to introduce a mandatory code of conduct for Australian fruit and vegetables growers (*Mr G M O'Connor*, 6 Sep); negatived

confirm and explain to the House additional matters regarding the Government promise to introduce a mandatory code of conduct for Australian fruit and vegetables growers (*Mr G M O'Connor*, 6 *Sep*); negatived

That the Minister for Foreign Affairs immediately apologise to the Australian people on matters regarding Australian troops and the war in Iraq (*Mr Beazley, 18 Oct*); negatived

That the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources provide a full and proper explanation to the House as to why the Government misled farmers regarding the Government promise to introduce a mandatory code of conduct for Australian fruit and vegetables growers and other related matters (*Mr G M O'Connor*, 13 Sep); negatived

That the Treasurer—

provide a full and proper explanation on matters regarding the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and fuel prices (*Mr Fitzgibbon, 10 Aug*); negatived

Explain matters regarding tax payments by James Hardie and the Asbestos Injuries Compensation Fund and that government business notice No. 8 be brought on for debate forthwith (*Mr Fitzgibbon*, 17 Aug); negatived

Private Members' business notice—

No. 35, disallowance, to be called on immediately (Mr Nairn, 18 Oct); agreed to

No. 56, disallowance, to be called on immediately (Mr Andrews, 9 Aug); agreed to

Question Time for-

this sitting to be called on at 2.30 pm (Mr Billson, 7 Sep); debated and agreed to

the next sitting to be called on at 2.15 pm (Mr Abbott, 10 Oct); agreed to

the next sitting to be called on at 2.30 pm (Mr Abbott, 5 Dec); agreed to

Second reading and any subsequent motions relating to bill to be moved by Private Member, and bill to have precedence over Government business orders of the day

(Dr Washer, 30 Nov); agreed to

Senate amendments on a bill to be considered immediately with amendments being taken together, with time allotted for speeches (*Mr Abbott, 19 Oct*); agreed to

Time allotted for second reading debate on—

one bill with Minister summing up second reading debate without delay and remaining stages of the bill to be put without amendment or debate (*Mr Abbott, 10 Aug*); agreed to

two bills with Minister summing up second reading debates without delay and remaining stages of the bills to be put without amendment or debate (Mr Abbott, 18 Oct); agreed to

Time for a speech in relation to a ministerial statement on—

Australian Defence Force commitment to Afghanistan (Mr Abbott, 9 Aug); agreed to

energy initiatives (Mr Abbott, 14 Aug); agreed to

report of the Inquiry into Certain Australian Companies in relation to the UN Oil-for-Food Programme (*Mr McGauran, 27 Nov*); agreed to

skills for the future (Mr Abbott, 12 Oct); agreed to

#### Other

#### Condolence motions on the-

death of the Hon Donald Leslie Chipp AO (*Mr Howard*, 4 Sep); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Abbott*); debated and agreed to (7 Sept)

deaths of the Hon Sir Allen Fairhall and the Hon Sir Harold William Young (Mr Howard, 27 Nov); debated and agreed to

Speaker's rulings—Dissents from ruling—

(Mr Beazley, 11 Oct); debated and negatived (Mr S F Smith, 29 Nov); debated and negatived

#### That the House—

recognises and acknowledges the role of local government in the governance of Australia (*Mr Lloyd*, 6 *Sep*); debated and amendment moved (*Mr Albanese*); referred to Main Committee (*Mr Lloyd*); amendment negatived and motion agreed to (*17 Oct*)

take note of the statements of the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition on the—

death of Peter Brock and refer to the Main Committee (*Ms Gambaro, 12 Sep*); agreed to subject of Vietnam Veterans' Day and the 40th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan and refer to the Main Committee (*Mr McGauran, 17 Aug*); agreed to

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# **OTHER BUSINESS**

| Statements by Speaker  | Made   |
|--|--------|
| Privilege (raised on 10 Aug by Mr Beazley, Ms King and Ms A E Burke) | 14 Aug |
| Privilege (raised on 21 Jun by Mr Randall)                           | 15 Aug |
| Privilege (raised on 19 Oct by Mr Wilkie)                            | 31 Oct |

| Ministerial statements   | Minister   | Made   |
|--|------------|--------|
| Australian Defence Force commitment to Afghanistan   | Mr Howard  | 9 Aug  |
| Energy initiatives   | Mr Howard  | 14 Aug |
| Report of the Inquiry into Certain Australian Companies in relation to the UN Oil-for-Food Programme | Mr Ruddock | 27 Nov |
| Skills for the future  | Mr Howard  | 12 Oct |

| Matters of public importance discussed               | Member       | Made   |
|--|--------------|--------|
| Australia's prosperity                               | Mr Rudd      | 7 Dec  |
| Australia's relationship with our Pacific neighbours | Mr Sercombe  | 17 Oct |
| Australia's schools, TAFEs and universities          | Ms Macklin   | 11 Oct |
| Australian economy                                   | Ms Macklin   | 10 Aug |
| Australian economy                                   | Ms Macklin   | 12 Oct |
| Australian economy                                   | Mr Rudd      | 5 Dec  |
| Australian environment and water supplies            | Mr Albanese  | 6 Dec  |
| Australian wages and conditions                      | Mr Beazley   | 2 Nov  |
| Australian wheat industry                            | Mr Windsor   | 29 Nov |
| Aviation security                                    | Mr Bevis     | 15 Aug |
| Class 457 Visas                                      | Mr Beazley   | 6 Sep  |
| Class 457 Visas                                      | Mr A S Burke | 19 Oct |
| Climate change                                       | Mr Albanese  | 13 Sep |
| Climate change                                       | Mr Albanese  | 1 Nov  |
| Higher education policies                            | Ms Macklin   | 16 Aug |
| Interest rates                                       | Mr Bowen     | 7 Sep  |
| Interest rates and policy settings                   | Mr Beazley   | 8 Aug  |
| National interest                                    | Mr Albanese  | 17 Aug |
| Petrol prices  | Mr Windsor   | 9 Aug  |
| Privatisation of Telstra                             | Mr Tanner    | 5 Sep  |
| Rural policy   | Mr Windsor   | 18 Oct |

| Matters of public importance discussed (continued) | Member     | Made   |
|--|------------|--------|
| Sale of Medibank Private                           | Ms Gillard | 12 Sep |
| Wages and conditions of Australian workers         | Mr Beazley | 30 Nov |
| Wheat sales to Iraq                                | Mr Rudd    | 14 Sep |
| World Day against the death penalty                | Ms Roxon   | 10 Oct |

| Parliamentary delegation reports   | Presented |
|--|-----------|
| Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Reports on visits to—  |           |
| 115 <sup>th</sup> Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly to Geneva, 16 to 19 Oct and to Portugal, 20 to 25 Oct   | 4 Dec     |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> AIPO General Assembly, Laos and bilateral visit to Pakistan, 17 to 30 Sep 2005  | 27 Nov    |
| European Institutions and a bilateral visit to Norway, 22 Apr to 6 May   | 14 Aug    |
| Inter-Parliamentary Working Group on Reform, Geneva, 17 and 18 Jul   | 14 Aug    |
| Malaysia and Japan, 10 to 22 Apr   | 4 Sep     |
| Morocco and Algeria and to the 52 <sup>nd</sup> Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Nigeria, 27 Aug to 9 Sep  | 27 Nov    |
| Mozambique and Kenya, 11 to 23 Jul 2004  | 11 Oct    |
| Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the United States of America, 11 to 23 Jul and official visit to Canada by the President of the Senate, 23 to 28 Jul | 11 Sep    |

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# **COMMITTEES**

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

Membership

Mr Wakelin (*Chair*), Dr Lawrence (*Deputy Chair*), Ms A L Ellis, Mr Garrett, Mr Laming, Mr Slipper, Mr Snowdon, Dr Southcott, Mr Tuckey, Mrs D S Vale

Current inquiry

Indigenous employment

## **AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (Standing)**

Membership

Mr Schultz (*Chair*), Mr Adams (*Deputy Chair*), Mr M D Ferguson, Mr M J Ferguson, Mr Forrest, Mr Lindsay, Mr G M O'Connor, Mr Secker, Mr Tuckey, Mr Windsor

Current inquiry

Rural skills training and research

## **AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION (Joint Statutory)**

Membership

Senator I Macdonald (*Chair*), Mr Kerr (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bartlett (*from 27 Nov*), Senator Ferris, Mrs Gash, Mr Hayes, Senator Ludwig, Senator Polley, Mr Richardson, Mr Wood

Current inquiries

Amphetamines and other synthetic drugs (AOSD)

Future impact of serious and organised crime on Australian society

Report

Examination of the Annual Report for 2004-2005 of the Australian Crime Commission (presented 1 Nov)

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

Membership

The Speaker, The President, Mr Bartlett, Mr Cadman, Senator Faulkner, Senator Ferris, Mr Lindsay, Mr Murphy, Ms Vamvakinou

# **COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS (Standing)**

Membership

Jackie Kelly (*Chair*), Ms Owens (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs B K Bishop, Mr Garrett, Mr Hayes, Mr Johnson, Mr Keenan, Mr Laming, Mr Ticehurst, Ms Vamvakinou

Current inquiry

Community broadcasting

## **CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Joint Statutory)**

#### Membership

Senator Chapman (*Chair*), Ms A E Burke (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baker, Mr Bartlett, Mr Bowen, Senator Brandis, Senator Forshaw (*from 24 Oct; to 25 Oct*), Mr McArthur, Senator Murray, Senator Sherry (*to 24 Oct; from 25 Oct*), Senator Wong

#### Current inquiries

Exposure Draft of the Corporations Amendment (Insolvency) Bill 2007 and related draft regulations

Exposure Draft of the Corporations Amendment (Takeovers) Bill 2006

Structure and operation of the superannuation industry

#### Report

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (presented 16 Aug)

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

#### Membership

Mr Baird (*Chair*), Mr Emerson (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Ciobo, Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms Grierson, Mr Keenan, Mr McArthur, Mr Secker, Mr Somlyay, Mr Tanner,

#### *Current inquiries*

Current and future directions of Australia's service industries

State of Australia's manufactured export and import competing base now and beyond the resources boom

#### Reports

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia and Payments System Board Annual Reports 2005—First report (sent to Speaker under SO 247, 7 Jul; presented 14 Aug)

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 2005 (Second report) (presented 4 Dec)

# **EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING (Standing)**

#### Membership

Mr Hartsuyker (*Chair*), Mr Sawford (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bartlett, Ms Bird, Ms Corcoran, Mr Fawcett, Mr M D Ferguson, Mr Henry, Ms Livermore, Mrs Markus

#### Current inquiry

Teacher education

# **ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing)**

#### Membership

Mr Lindsay (*Chair*), Senator Sterle (*from 6 Dec*)(*Deputy Chair—from 7 Dec*) Senator Brandis, Senator Carr, Mr Ciobo, Mr Danby (*Deputy Chair—to 7 Dec*), Mr Griffin, Senator Hogg (*to 6 Dec*), Senator Mason, Mrs Mirabella, Senator Murray,

#### Current inquiry

Civics and electoral education

# EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Barresi (*Chair*), Mr Hayes (*Deputy Chair—from 7 Dec*), Mr Baker, Ms Hall, Mr Henry, Mrs May, Mr B P O'Connor (*Deputy Chair—to 7 Dec*), Mr Price, Mr Randall, Mr Vasta

Current inquiry

Workforce challenges in the Australian tourism sector

Report

Employment in the automotive component manufacturing sector (presented 4 Dec)

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

Membership

Mr Washer (*Chair*), Ms George (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Broadbent, Mr Entsch, Ms Hoare, Mr Jenkins, Mr Kerr, Mr McArthur, Mr Ticehurst, Mr Wood

Current inquiry

Sustainability charter

Report

Review of Green Office Procurement Audit—Interim report—Inquiry into a Sustainability Charter (presented 4 Sep)

# **FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES (Standing)**

Membership

Mrs B K Bishop (*Chair*), Mrs Irwin (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman, Ms K M Ellis, Mrs Elson, Mr Fawcett, Ms George, Mrs Markus, Mr Quick, Mr Ticehurst

Current inquiry

The impact of illicit drug use on families

Report

Balancing work and family (presented 7 Dec)

# FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint Standing)

Membership

Senator Ferguson (*Chair*), Mr Edwards (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baird, Mr Barresi, Senator Bartlett, Senator Crossin, Mr Danby, Mrs Draper, Senator Eggleston, Mrs Gash, Mr Gibbons, Mr Haase, Mr Hatton, Senator Hutchins, Senator Johnston, Mr Jull, Senator Kirk, Senator Moore, Mrs Moylan, Senator Payne, Mr Prosser, Mr Scott, Senator Scullion, Mr Sercombe, Mr Snowdon, Dr Southcott, Senator Stott Despoja, Mr C P Thompson, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Wakelin, Senator Webber, Mr Wilkie

Current inquiries

Australia's aid program in the Pacific

Australia's regional strategic defence requirements

Australia's relationship with India as an emerging world power

Australia's relationship with Malaysia

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint Standing) (continued)

Current inquiries

Australia's trading with Mexico and the Region

Australian Defence Force regional air superiority

Reports

Australia's relations with the Republic of Korea and developments on the Korean peninsula (presented 14 Aug)

Australia's response to the Indian Ocean Tsunami (presented 14 Aug)

Review of Australia-New Zealand trade and investment relations (presented 7 Dec)

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2004-2005 (presented 16 Oct)

### **HEALTH AND AGEING (Standing)**

Membership

Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), Mr Georganas (*Deputy Chair—from 6 Dec*), Mr Cadman, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Elson, Mr Entsch, Mr Johnson, Ms Hall (*Deputy Chair—to 6 Dec*), Ms King, Mr Vasta

Current inquiry

Health benefits of breastfeeding

Report

The blame game: Report on the inquiry into health funding (presented 4 Dec)

## **HOUSE (Standing)**

Membership

The Speaker, Mr Broadbent, Ms Hall, Mr Price, Mr Randall, Mr Sawford, Mr Somlyay

## **INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES (Standing)**

Membership

Mr Prosser (*Chair*), Mr Hatton (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mrs B K Bishop, Mr Cadman, Mr M J Ferguson, Mr Haase, Mr Katter, Jackie Kelly, Mr Tollner

Report

Australia's uranium-Greenhouse friendly fuel for an energy hungry world (presented 4 Dec)

# **INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY (Joint Statutory)**

Membership

Mr Jull (*Chair*), Mr Byrne, Mr Ciobo, Senator Faulkner, Senator Ferguson, Mr Kerr, Mr McArthur, Senator Nash, Senator Ray

Current inquiries

Review of the listing provisions of the Criminal Code Act 1995

Review of the re-listing of Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG), Jamiat ul-Ansar (JuA), Armed Islamic Group (GIA) and Salafist Group for Call and Combat (GSPC) as terrorist organisations

## INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY (Joint Statutory) (continued)

Reports

Annual report of the committee activities 2005-2006 (presented 11 Sep)

Review of administration and expenditure No 4—Recruitment and training (presented 14 Aug)

Review of security and counter terrorism legislation (presented 4 Dec)

Review of the re-listing of Al-Qa'ida and Jemaah Islamiyah as terrorist organisations (presented 16 Oct)

### **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)**

Membership

Mr Slipper (*Chair*), Mr Murphy (*Deputy Chair*), Mr M D Ferguson, Mrs Hull, Mr Kerr, Mr Melham, Mrs Mirabella, Ms Roxon, Mr Secker, Mr Tollner

Current inquiries

Federal implications of statehood for the Northern Territory

Older people and the law

Report

Harmonisation of legal systems within Australia and between Australia and New Zealand (presented 4 Dec)

### **MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)**

Membership

Mr Ciobo (*Chair*), Mr Jenkins (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Byrne, Mr Neville, Mr Quick, Mr Secker, Mr C P Thompson

Document

Register of Members' Interests for the 41st Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 23 Jun and 6 Dec 2006 (*presented 7 Dec*)

# **MIGRATION** (Joint Standing)

Membership

Mr Randall (*Chair*), Senator Kirk (to 6 Dec)(Deputy Chair—to 6 Dec), Senator Polley (from 6 Dec) (Deputy Chair—from 7 Dec), Senator Bartlett, Senator Eggleston, Mr L Ferguson, Mrs Irwin, Mr Keenan, Dr Lawrence, Senator Parry, Dr Southcott

Current inquiry

Temporary business visas

Reports

Negotiating the maze: Review of arrangements for overseas skills recognition, upgrading and licensing (presented 11 Sep)

Parliamentary Delegation to New Zealand: Australia–New Zealand Committee exchange program (presented 4 Dec)

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES (Joint Standing)

Membership

Senator Lightfoot (*Chair*), Senator Lundy (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Carr, Mr Causley, Ms A L Ellis, Mr Neville, Senator Hogg, Senator Joyce, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon, Senator Stott Despoja

Report

Report on the visit to Norfolk Island: 2 to 5 Aug (presented 16 Oct)

### PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY (Joint Standing)

Membership

Mr Adams (*Joint Chair*), Senator Trood (*Joint Chair*), Senator Allison, Mr Anderson, Senator Brandis, Mr Broadbent, Mr Georgiou, Mr Hatton, Senator Hutchins, Senator Nash, Mr B P O'Connor, Mr Wakelin, Senator Webber

### **PRIVILEGES (Standing)**

Membership

Mr C P Thompson (*Chair*), Ms A E Burke (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs Draper, Mrs Gash, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr McMullan, Mr Melham, Ms Plibersek, Mr Price, Mr Randall, Mr Somlyay

Report

Report concerning an application from Mr Mike Berwick for the publication of a response to a reference made in the House of Representatives (*presented 6 Dec*)

# **PROCEDURE** (Standing)

Membership

Mrs May (Chair), Mr Melham (Deputy Chair), Mrs B K Bishop, Mrs Draper, Mr Hartsuyker, Ms Hoare, Mr Price

Current inquiries

Question Time procedures

The petitioning process

Reports

Encouraging an interactive Chamber (presented 7 Dec)

Learning from other parliaments: Study program 2006 (presented 4 Sep)

Maintenance of the Standing and Sessional Orders—Second Report: Review of sessional orders adopted on 17 Mar 2005 and 9 Feb 2006, and other matters (*presented 31 Oct*)

Motion to suspend standing orders and condemn a Member—Report on events of 10 October 2006 (presented 7 Dec)

### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (Joint Statutory)

#### Membership

Mr A D H Smith (*Chair*), Ms Grierson (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs B K Bishop, Senator Bishop, Mr Broadbent, Mr Emerson, Senator Hogg, Senator Humphries, Dr Jensen, Jackie Kelly, Ms King, Mr Laming, Senator Murray, Senator Nash, Mr Tanner, Senator Watson

#### Current inquiries

Certain taxation matters

Reforms to financial reporting and equipment acquisition at Defence and DMO

Review of Auditor General's Reports—Nos 35 to 52 (2005/06)

#### Reports

Annual report 2005-2006 (presented 30 Oct)

Developments in aviation security since the Committee's June 2004; Report 400—Review of aviation security in Australia (*presented 4 Dec*)

Review of Auditor General's Reports tabled between 18 Jan and 18 Apr 2005 (presented 4 Sep)

## **PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)**

#### Membership

Mrs Moylan (*Chair*), Mr B P O'Connor (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Forrest, Senator Forshaw, Mr Jenkins, Senator Parry, Mr Ripoll, Senator Troeth, Mr Wakelin

#### Current inquiries

Defence Force School of Signals redevelopment, Simpson Barracks, Watsonia, Vic

Proposed National Towers Program Stage 1 for Airservices Australia at Adelaide, Canberra, Melbourne and Rockhampton Airports

Redevelopment of the propellant manufacturing facility at Mulwala, NSW

Villawood Immigration Detention Centre redevelopment, Sydney, NSW

#### Reports

Australian Institute of Police Management redevelopment, North Head, Manly, NSW (presented 6 Sep)

Development of canine kennelling and training facilities for the Australian Federal Police, Majura, ACT (presented 18 Oct)

Extension and accommodation upgrade to the existing Chancery of the Australian Embassy in Beijing, China (*presented 6 Dec*)

Facilities for troop lift helicopter, RAAF Base Townsville, Qld (presented 13 Sep)

Facilities upgrade to Shoalwater Bay training area, Rockhampton, Qld (presented 13 Sep)

Fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, 29-31 Brindabella Business Park, ACT (*presented 18 Oct*)

Provision of facilities for Project Single LEAP—Phase 1 (presented 18 Oct)

Tactical unmanned aerial vehicle facilities project, Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera, Qld (presented 16 Aug)

## **PUBLICATIONS (Standing)**

Membership

Mrs Draper (Chair), Mr Adams (Deputy Chair), Mr Baker, Ms Corcoran, Mr Hayes, Mrs Hull, Mr Johnson

Reports

6<sup>th</sup> Report (presented 17 Aug)

7<sup>th</sup> Report (presented 14 Sep)

8<sup>th</sup> Report (presented 19 Oct)

9<sup>th</sup> Report (presented 2 Nov)

10<sup>th</sup> Report (presented 7 Dec)

## **SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (Standing)**

Membership

Mr Georgiou (*Chair*), Mr Quick (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Hayes, Mr Jenkins, Dr Jensen, Jackie Kelly, Mr Price, Mr Tollner, Mrs D S Vale, Dr Washer

Current inquiry

Geosequestration technology

### **SELECTION (Standing)**

Membership

Mr Causley (*Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Bartlett, Mr Danby, Mr Forrest (*to 10 Aug*), Mrs Gash, Ms Hall, Mrs Hull (*from 10 Aug*), Mr McArthur, Mr Neville, Mr Price, Mr Wilkie

Reports relating to the program of business on Monday—

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# TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES (Standing)

Membership

Mr Neville (*Chair*), Mr Gibbons (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Mr Haase, Ms Hall, Dr Jensen, Mr McArthur, Mr Richardson, Mr Ripoll, Mr Schultz

Current inquiry

The integration of regional rail and road freight transport and their interface with ports

## **TREATIES (Joint Standing)**

#### Membership

Dr Southcott (*Chair*), Mr Wilkie (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Senator Bartlett, Senator Carol Brown, Mr Johnson, Mr Keenan, Senator Mason, Mrs May, Senator McGauran, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Ripoll, Mr Scott, Senator Sterle, Senator Trood, Senator Wortley

#### Current inquiries

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| Attorney-General                                     | 2   | 3,597       |
| Communications, Information Technology and The Arts  | 7   | 8,030       |
| Community Services                                   | 1   | 13          |
| Defence  | 1   | 1,562       |
| Education, Science and Training                      | 3   | 2,637       |
| Employment and Workplace Relations                   | 18  | 2,918       |
| Environment and Heritage                             | 13  | 2,927       |
| Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs  | 4   | 580         |
| Foreign Affairs                                      | 61  | 35,983      |
| Health and Ageing                                    | 29  | 40,463      |
| Human Services                                       | 3   | 3,531       |
| Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs | 2   | 267         |
| Industry, Tourism and Resources                      | 1   | 126         |
| Prime Minister                                       | 1   | 3,086       |
| Transport and Regional Services                      | 3   | 3,482       |
| Treasurer  | 3   | 4,847       |
| Veterans' Affairs                                    | 3   | 9,532       |
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| 1   | 2   | 3   | 4                                    | 5                               | 6   | 7                                    |   |  |  | 1  | 2                                   | 3                                     | 4                              |                                   |                             |                                     | 1                                      | 2                                     | 3  | 4                                    |
| 8   | 9   | 10  | 11                                   | 12                              | 13  | 14                                   | 5   | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9                                   | 10                                    | 11                             | 5                                 | 6                           | 7                                   | 8                                      | 9                                     | 10   | 11                                   |
| 15  | 16  | 17  | 18                                   | 19                              | 20  | 21                                   | 12  | 13   | 14                                       | 15   | 16                                  | 17                                    | 18                             | 12                                | 13                          | 14                                  | 15                                     | 16                                    | 17   | 18                                   |
| 22  | 23  | 24  | 25                                   | 26                              | 27  | 28                                   | 19  | 20   | 21                                       | 22   | 23                                  | 24                                    | 25                             | 19                                | 20                          | 21                                  | 22                                     | 23                                    | 24   | 25                                   |
| 29  | 30  | 31  |                                      |                                 |   |                                      | 26  | 27   | 28                                       |  |                                     |                                       |                                | 26                                | 27                          | 28                                  | 29                                     | 30                                    | 31   |                                      |
| $\mathbf{A}$                                    | pril  |   |                                      |                                 |   |                                      | M   | ay   |  |  |                                     |                                       |                                | Ju                                | ine                         |                                     |  |                                       |  |                                      |
| S   | M   | T   | W                                    | T                               | $\boldsymbol{\mathit{F}}$                   | S                                    | S   | M  | T  | W  | T                                   | $\boldsymbol{\mathit{F}}$             | S                              | S                                 | M                           | T                                   | W                                      | T                                     | $\boldsymbol{\mathit{F}}$                  | S                                    |
|   |   |   |                                      |                                 |   | 1                                    |   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4                                   | 5                                     | 6                              |                                   |                             |                                     |  | 1                                     | 2  | 3                                    |
| 2   | 3   | 4   | 5                                    | 6                               | 7   | 8                                    | 7   | 8  | 9  | 10   | 11                                  | 12                                    | 13                             | 4                                 | 5                           | 6                                   | 7                                      | 8                                     | 9  | 10                                   |
| 9   | 10  | 11  | 12                                   | 13                              | 14  | 15                                   | 14  | 15   | 16                                       | 17   | 18                                  | 19                                    | 20                             | 11                                | 12                          | 13                                  | 14                                     | 15                                    | 16   | 17                                   |
| 16  | 17  | 18  | 19                                   | 20                              | 21  | 22                                   | 21  | 22   | 23                                       | 24   | 25                                  | 26                                    | 27                             | 18                                | 19                          | 20                                  | 21                                     | 22                                    | 23   | 24                                   |
| 23  | 24  | 25  | 26                                   | 27                              | 28  | 29                                   | 28  | 29   | 30                                       | 31   |                                     |                                       |                                | 25                                | 26                          | 27                                  | 28                                     | 29                                    | 30   |                                      |
| 30  |   |   |                                      |                                 |   |                                      |   |  |  |  |                                     |                                       |                                |                                   |                             |                                     |  |                                       |  |                                      |
| Ju  | ıly   |   |                                      |                                 |   |                                      | A   | ugu  | st                                       |  |                                     |                                       |                                | Se                                | pte                         | mbe                                 | er                                     |                                       |  |                                      |
| S   | M   | T   | W                                    | T                               | $\boldsymbol{\mathit{F}}$                   | S                                    | S   | M  | T  | W  | T                                   | $\boldsymbol{\mathit{F}}$             | S                              | S                                 | M                           | T                                   | W                                      | T                                     | $\boldsymbol{\mathit{F}}$                  | S                                    |
|   |   |   |                                      |                                 |   | 1                                    |   |  | 1  | 2  | 3                                   | 4                                     | 5                              |                                   |                             |                                     |  |                                       | 1  | 2                                    |
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|   | 3   | 4   | 5                                    | 6                               | 7   | 8                                    | 6   | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10                                  | 11                                    | 12                             | 3                                 | 4                           | 5                                   | 6                                      | 7                                     | 8  | 9                                    |
| 9   | 3<br>10   | 4<br>11   | 5<br>12                              | 6<br>13                         | 7<br>14                                     | 8<br>15                              | 6<br>13   | 7  | 8<br>15                                  |  | 10<br>17                            | 11<br>18                              | 12<br>19                       | 3<br>10                           | 4                           | 5<br>12                             | 6                                      | 7                                     | 8<br>15                                    | 9<br>16                              |
| 9<br>16   |   |   |                                      |                                 |   |                                      |   |  |  | 9  |                                     |                                       |                                |                                   |                             |                                     |  |                                       |  |                                      |
| 16<br>23  | 10<br>17<br>24  | 11  | 12                                   | 13                              | 14  | 15                                   | 13  | 14   | 15                                       | 9  | 17                                  | 18                                    | 19                             | 10                                | 11                          | 12                                  | 13                                     | 14                                    | 15   | 16                                   |
| 16  | 10<br>17  | 11<br>18  | 12<br>19                             | 13<br>20                        | 14<br>21                                    | 15<br>22                             | 13<br>20  | 14<br>21   | 15<br>22                                 | 9<br>16<br>23                                  | 17<br>24                            | 18                                    | 19                             | 10<br>17                          | 11<br>18                    | 12<br>19                            | 13<br>20                               | 14<br>21                              | 15<br>22                                   | 16<br>23                             |
| 16<br>23<br>30                                  | 10<br>17<br>24  | 11<br>18<br>25                                      | 12<br>19                             | 13<br>20                        | 14<br>21                                    | 15<br>22                             | 13<br>20<br>27                                      | 14<br>21   | 15<br>22<br>29                           | 9<br>16<br>23<br>30                            | 17<br>24                            | 18                                    | 19                             | 10<br>17<br>24                    | 11<br>18                    | 12<br>19<br>26                      | 13<br>20<br>27                         | 14<br>21                              | 15<br>22                                   | 16<br>23                             |
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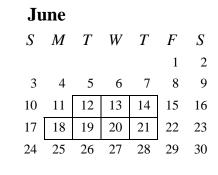
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