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*and*

*11 May to 24 June 2010*

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### **THE PARLIAMENTARY CALENDAR**

#### ***Parliament***

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#### ***Session***

A session commences on the first sitting day following a general election or prorogation 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.

#### ***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*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, p. 212**

## **42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament—1<sup>st</sup> Session**

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

*12 February — 20 March 2008*

*13 May — 26 June 2008*

*26 August — 4 December 2008*

*3 February — 19 March 2009*

*12 May — 25 June 2009*

*11 August — 26 November 2009*

*2 February — 18 March 2010*

*11 May — 24 June 2010*

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# WORK OF THE HOUSE

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2010</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2010</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2010</i>
<b>House</b>			
Sitting weeks	5	5	<b>10</b>
Sitting days	18	18	<b>36</b>
<b>Hours of sittings*</b>			
Including suspensions of sittings <sup>†</sup>	161	165	<b>326</b>
Excluding suspensions of sittings	158	160	<b>318</b>
<b>Main Committee</b>			
Meetings	14	17	<b>31</b>
<b>Hours of meetings*</b>			
Including suspensions <sup>#</sup>	52	100	<b>152</b>
Excluding suspensions	49	80	<b>129</b>
<b>Private Members' business</b>			
Items of private Members' business debated <sup>†</sup>	19	17	<b>36</b>
90 second statements by private Members	32	31	<b>63</b>
3 minute constituency statements in Main Committee	142	170	<b>312</b>
<b>Other opportunities for Private Members (days occurring)</b>			
Adjournment motion debated in House	16	15	<b>31</b>
Adjournment motion debated in Main Committee	5	5	<b>10</b>
Grievance debate called on and debated	3	3	<b>6</b>
Matter of public importance discussed	12	14	<b>26</b>
<b>Closures and divisions</b>			
Closures of Member agreed to	4	10	<b>14</b>
Closures of question agreed to	2	2	<b>4</b>
Divisions	31	32	<b>63</b>
<b>Parliamentary committees</b>			
Reports presented	19	24	<b>43</b>
<b>Petitions</b>			
Petitions presented	40	53	<b>93</b>
Signatures to petitions	79,780	105,909	<b>185,689</b>
Ministerial responses presented	34	24	<b>58</b>
<b>Questions</b>			
Questions in writing (placed on Notice Paper)	149	101	<b>250</b>
Oral questions (without notice)	286	327	<b>613</b>
Average number of oral questions asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	17	18	<b>18</b>

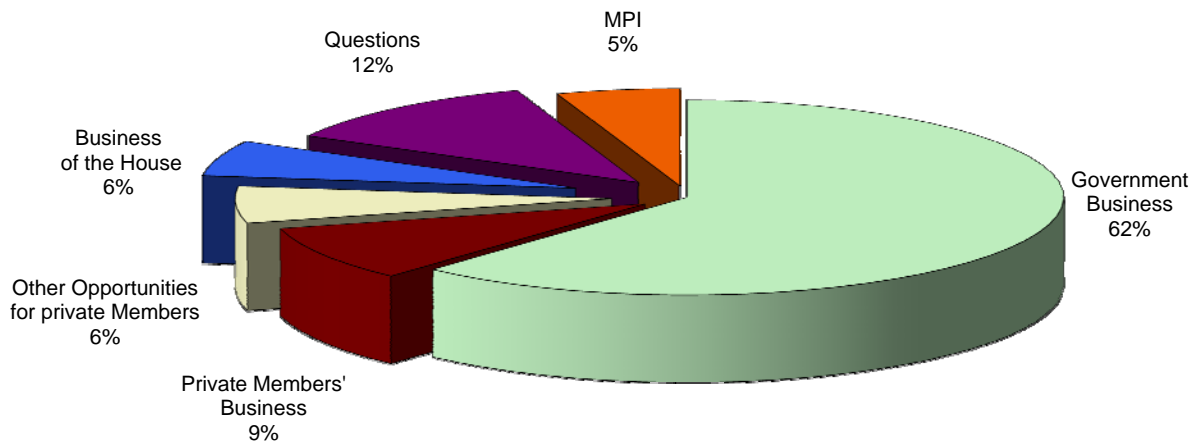
\* Adjusted to the nearest hour.

<sup>†</sup> For example: suspensions for meals.

<sup>#</sup> For example: suspensions for divisions and other proceedings in House.

<sup>†</sup> Includes private Members' bills and motions.

## BUSINESS CONDUCTED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2010



**Includes time spent in the Main Committee.**

**Government business** includes government sponsored legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) and ministerial statements.

**Private Members' business** includes legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) sponsored by private Members and statements by Members.

**Other opportunities for private Members** includes adjournment and grievance debates.

**Business of the House** includes time spent on petitions, giving notices, presentation of papers (excluding motions to take note), privilege matters, personal explanations, dissent motions, announcements of ministerial arrangements, motions to appoint committees (unless moved by private Members), statements and debate on committee reports, motions for addresses, motions of condolence, leave of absence and special adjournment.

## 2010 SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE

JANUARY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

MARCH						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

APRIL						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

MAY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

JUNE						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

JULY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

AUGUST						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

SEPTEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

DECEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# LEGISLATION

## GENERAL STATISTICS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2010</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2010</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2010</i>
Carried over from previous sittings	79	97	*
Initiated in House of Representatives—			
Government bills	61	71	<b>132</b>
Private Members' bills	5	2	<b>7</b>
Received from Senate—			
Government bills	1	0	<b>1</b>
Private Senators' bills	1	1	<b>2</b>
<b>Total introduced</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>142</b>
Passed both Houses and assented to	45	69	<b>114</b>
Not passed into law—			
Still before House	55	58	*
Still before Senate	42	41	*
Discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House	2	3	<b>5</b>
Negatived, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate	3	0	<b>3</b>
Second reading amendments moved	0	4	<b>4</b>
Bills referred to—			
Main Committee	12	25	<b>37</b>
Other House committees/Joint committees by House/Senate	1	0	<b>1</b>
Other House committees/Joint committees by Minister	0	0	<b>0</b>
Bills adopted by committees for inquiry	0	0	<b>0</b>
Bills initiated in House and amended in—			
House	2	13	<b>15</b>
Senate	9	15	<b>24</b>
Bills initiated in Senate and amended by House	0	0	<b>0</b>
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	2	1	<b>3</b>
Bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time	0	0	<b>0</b>
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	2,812	1,893	<b>4,705</b>

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



<b>Bills passed both Houses and assented to</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2010</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Amendment 2010 <sup>1</sup>	17 Mar	113	14 Jul
Airports (On-Airport Activities Administration) Validation 2010	12 May	80	29 Jun
Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Amendment 2010	10 Feb	23	25 Mar
Anti-People Smuggling and Other Measures 2010	24 Feb	50	31 May
Appropriation (No. 1) 2010-2011	13 May	60	28 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2010-2011	11 May	61	28 Jun
Appropriation (No. 3) 2009-2010	26 Nov‡	24	25 Mar
Appropriation (No. 4) 2009-2010	26 Nov‡	25	25 Mar
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2010-2011	11 May	62	28 Jun
Australian Astronomical Observatory 2010 ( <i>Previous citation: Australian Astronomical Observatory 2009</i> )	25 Nov‡	11	11 Mar
Australian Astronomical Observatory (Transitional Provisions) 2010 ( <i>Previous citation: Australian Astronomical Observatory (Transitional Provisions) 2009</i> )	25 Nov‡	12	11 Mar
Australian Centre for Renewable Energy 2010 ( <i>Previous citation: Australian Centre for Renewable Energy 2009</i> )	18 Nov‡	18	24 Mar
Australian Information Commissioner 2010 <sup>2</sup> ( <i>Previous citation: Information Commissioner 2009</i> )	26 Nov‡	52	31 May
Australian Research Council Amendment 2010	4 Feb	49	31 May
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment 2010 ( <i>Previous citation: Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment 2009</i> )	22 Jun‡	98	6 Jul
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) 2010 ( <i>Previous citation: Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) 2009</i> )	24 Jun‡	41	14 Apr
Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) 2010 ( <i>Previous citation: Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) 2009</i> )	29 Oct‡	14	11 Mar
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment 2010 <sup>3</sup> ( <i>Previous citation: Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment 2009</i> )	28 Oct‡	106	14 Jul
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Television) 2010 <sup>4</sup>	18 Mar	94	29 Jun
Building Energy Efficiency Disclosure 2010 <sup>5</sup>	18 Mar	67	28 Jun
Child Support and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) 2010	26 May	65	28 Jun
Corporations Amendment (Corporate Reporting Reform) 2010 <sup>6</sup>	26 May	66	28 Jun
Corporations Amendment (Financial Market Supervision) 2010	10 Feb	26	25 Mar
Corporations (Fees) Amendment 2010	10 Feb	27	25 Mar
Crimes Amendment (Royal Flying Doctor Service) 2010 <sup>7</sup>	2 Jun	101	6 Jul

‡ 2009.

<sup>1</sup> Amended in House (23 Jun).

<sup>2</sup> Amended in House (12 May).

<sup>3</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (24 Jun).

<sup>4</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (24 Jun).

<sup>5</sup> Amended in House (22 Jun).

<sup>6</sup> Amended in House (21 Jun).

<sup>7</sup> Amended in House (22 Jun).

<b>Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2010</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) 2010 <sup>8</sup> (Previous citation: Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) 2009)	20 Aug‡	28	25 Mar
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) 2010 <sup>9</sup> (Previous citation: Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) 2009)	24 Jun‡	3	19 Feb
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) (No. 2) 2010 <sup>10</sup> (Previous citation: Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) (No. 2) 2009)	16 Sep‡	4	19 Feb
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Offences Against Children) 2010 <sup>11</sup>	4 Feb	42	14 Apr
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Torture Prohibition and Death Penalty Abolition) 2010 (Previous citation: Crimes Legislation Amendment (Torture Prohibition and Death Penalty Abolition) 2009)	19 Nov‡	37	13 Apr
Customs Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) 2010	3 Jun	85	29 Jun
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1) 2010	11 Mar	64	28 Jun
Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) 2010	12 May	77	28 Jun
Defence Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2010	17 Mar	95	5 Jul
Do Not Call Register Legislation Amendment 2010 <sup>12</sup> (Previous citation: Do Not Call Register Legislation Amendment 2009)	26 Nov‡	46	18 May
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Re-registration of Providers and Other Measures) 2010 <sup>13</sup> (Previous citation: Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Re-registration of Providers and Other Measures) 2009)	19 Aug‡	10	3 Mar
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (How-to-Vote Cards and Other Measures) 2010 <sup>14</sup>	2 Jun	108	14 Jul
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Modernisation and Other Measures) 2010 <sup>15</sup>	2 Jun	110	14 Jul
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Pre-poll Voting and Other Measures) 2010	2 Jun	109	14 Jul
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Recreational Fishing for Mako and Porbeagle Sharks) 2010	25 Feb	107	14 Jul
Excise Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) 2010	3 Jun	84	29 Jun
Excise Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) 2010	12 May	76	28 Jun
Export Market Development Grants Amendment 2010	26 May	86	29 Jun

‡ 2009.

<sup>8</sup> House agreed to a Senate amendment (10 Mar).<sup>9</sup> Amended in House (16 Nov 2009). House agreed to Senate amendments (4 Feb).<sup>10</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (4 Feb).<sup>11</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (18 Mar).<sup>12</sup> Amended in House (12 May).<sup>13</sup> Amended in House (19 Oct 2009). House agreed to a Senate amendment and disagreed to others (11 Feb). Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House (22 Feb).<sup>14</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (24 Jun).<sup>15</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (24 Jun).

<b>Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2010</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2009 Measures) 2010 <i>(Previous citation: Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2009 Measures) 2009)</i>	25 Nov‡	38	13 Apr
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) 2010 <i>(Previous citation: Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) 2008)</i>	25 Nov‡‡	33	13 Apr
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care) 2010	24 Feb	34	13 Apr
Farm Household Support Amendment (Ancillary Benefits) 2010	26 May	92	29 Jun
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Prudential Refinements and Other Measures) 2010	26 May	82	29 Jun
Fisheries Legislation Amendment 2010 <i>(Previous citation: Fisheries Legislation Amendment 2009)</i>	25 Nov‡	39	13 Apr
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment 2010 <sup>16</sup> <i>(Previous citation: Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment 2009)</i>	20 Aug‡	1	12 Feb
Foreign Evidence Amendment 2010 <sup>17</sup> <i>(Previous citation: Foreign Evidence Amendment 2008)</i>	3 Dec‡‡	55	3 Jun
Freedom of Information Amendment (Reform) 2010 <sup>18</sup> <i>(Previous citation: Freedom of Information Amendment (Reform) 2009)</i>	26 Nov‡	51	31 May
Healthcare Identifiers 2010 <sup>19</sup>	10 Feb	72	28 Jun
Healthcare Identifiers (Consequential Amendments) 2010 <sup>20</sup>	10 Feb	73	28 Jun
Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation) 2010 <i>(Previous citation: Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation) 2009)</i>	25 Nov‡	22	24 Mar
Health Insurance Amendment (New Zealand Overseas Trained Doctors) 2010 <i>(Previous citation: Health Insurance Amendment (New Zealand Overseas Trained Doctors) 2009)</i>	21 Oct‡	7	19 Feb
Health Legislation Amendment (Australian Community Pharmacy Authority and Private Health Insurance) 2010	12 May	63	28 Jun
Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) 2010 <sup>21</sup> <i>(Previous citation: Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) 2009)</i>	24 Jun‡	29	12 Apr
Health Practitioner Regulation (Consequential Amendments) 2010 <sup>22</sup>	24 Feb	48	31 May
Higher Education Support Amendment 2010 <i>(Previous citation: Higher Education Support Amendment 2009)</i>	24 Jun‡	6	19 Feb

‡‡ 2008.

‡ 2009.

<sup>16</sup> Amended in House (23 Nov 2009).<sup>17</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (13 May).<sup>18</sup> Amended in House (12 May).<sup>19</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (24 Jun).<sup>20</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (24 Jun).<sup>21</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (16 Mar).<sup>22</sup> Amended in House (12 May).

<b>Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2010</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Higher Education Support Amendment (Indexation) 2010	12 May	111	14 Jul
Higher Education Support Amendment (University College London) 2010	4 Feb	47	31 May
Immigration (Education) Amendment 2010	17 Mar	112	14 Jul
Independent National Security Legislation Monitor 2010 ( <i>Senate bill</i> )	17 Mar	32	13 Apr
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment 2010	4 Feb	87	29 Jun
International Arbitration Amendment 2010 <sup>23</sup> ( <i>Previous citation: International Arbitration Amendment 2009</i> )	25 Nov‡	97	6 Jul
International Monetary Agreements Amendment (No. 1) 2010	16 Jun	58	24 Jun
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 1) 2010 ( <i>Previous citation: International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 2) 2009</i> )	25 Nov‡	13	11 Mar
Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment 2010	12 May	57	23 Jun
Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme 2010 ( <i>Previous citation: Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme 2009</i> )	24 Jun‡	30	12 Apr
Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) 2010 ( <i>Previous citation: Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) 2009</i> )	24 Jun‡	31	12 Apr
Ministers of State Amendment 2010	17 Mar	59	25 Jun
National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment 2010	10 Feb	9	3 Mar
National Health Amendment (Continence Aids Payment Scheme) 2010	12 May	68	28 Jun
National Health Security Amendment (Background Checking) 2010 ( <i>Previous citation: National Health Security Amendment (Background Checking) 2009</i> )	19 Nov‡	15	11 Mar
Paid Parental Leave 2010 <sup>24</sup>	12 May	104	14 Jul
Paid Parental Leave (Consequential Amendments) 2010 <sup>25</sup>	26 May	105	14 Jul
Personal Property Securities (Corporations and Other Amendments) 2010	10 Mar	96	6 Jul
Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2010 ( <i>Previous citation: Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2009</i> )	17 Sep‡	40	13 Apr
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment 2010 <sup>26</sup>	12 May	69	28 Jun
Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge) Amendment 2010	12 May	70	28 Jun
Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Small-scale Technology Shortfall Charge) 2010	12 May	71	28 Jun
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment 2010 ( <i>Previous citation: Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment 2009</i> )	21 Oct‡	5	19 Feb

‡ 2009.

<sup>23</sup> Amended in House (13 May).<sup>24</sup> House made amendments requested by Senate. House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others (17 Jun). Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House (17 Jun).<sup>25</sup> House disagreed to a Senate amendment (17 Jun). Senate did not insist on the amendment disagreed to by House (17 Jun).<sup>26</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (24 Jun).

<b>Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2010</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Social Security Amendment (Flexible Participation Requirements for Principal Carers) 2010	10 Mar	88	29 Jun
Social Security and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Weekly Payments) 2010 <sup>27</sup>	10 Feb	45	14 Apr
Social Security and Indigenous Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) 2010	18 Mar	89	29 Jun
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) 2010 <sup>28</sup> (Previous citation: Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) 2009 [No. 2])	25 Nov‡	17	24 Mar
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform and Reinstatement of Racial Discrimination Act) 2010 (Previous citation: Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform and Reinstatement of Racial Discrimination Act) 2009)	25 Nov‡	93	29 Jun
Statute Law Revision 2010 (Previous citation: Statute Law Revision 2009)	28 Oct‡	8	1 Mar
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment 2010	26 May	100	6 Jul
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 GST Administration Measures) 2010 (Previous citation: Tax Laws Amendment (2009 GST Administration Measures) 2009)	25 Nov‡	20	24 Mar
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 6) 2010 (Previous citation: Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 6) 2009)	25 Nov‡	19	24 Mar
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 GST Administration Measures No. 1) 2010	10 Feb	21	24 Mar
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 GST Administration Measures No. 2) 2010	18 Mar	74	28 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 GST Administration Measures No. 3) 2010	26 May	91	29 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 1) 2010 <sup>29</sup>	10 Feb	56	3 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 2) 2010 <sup>30</sup>	17 Mar	75	28 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 3) 2010 <sup>31</sup>	26 May	90	29 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Foreign Source Income Deferral) (No. 1) 2010	13 May	114	14 Jul
Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) 2010	13 May	78	29 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Political Contributions and Gifts) 2010 <sup>32</sup> (Previous citation: Tax Laws Amendment (Political Contributions and Gifts) 2008)	27 Aug‡‡	16	15 Mar
Tax Laws Amendment (Transfer of Provisions) 2010	17 Mar	79	29 Jun
Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment 2010 (Previous citation: Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment 2009)	16 Sep‡	2	12 Feb

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‡‡ 2008.

‡ 2009.

<sup>27</sup> House made amendments requested by Senate (17 Mar).

<sup>28</sup> House made amendments requested by Senate (17 Mar). House agreed to Senate amendments (18 Mar).

<sup>29</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (12 May).

<sup>30</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (17 Jun).

<sup>31</sup> Amended in House (23 Jun).

<sup>32</sup> House disagreed to Senate amendments and made amendments in place thereof (18 Jun 2009). Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House and agreed to amendments made in place thereof (25 Feb).

<b>Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2010</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Building Innovative Capability) 2010 <sup>33</sup> (Previous citation: Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Building Innovative Capability) 2009)	25 Nov‡	43	14 Apr
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 3) 2010 (Previous citation: Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 3) 2009)	25 Nov‡	54	31 May
Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment 2010 (Previous citation: Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment 2009)	25 Nov‡	53	31 May
Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) 2010 (No. 1) <sup>34</sup> (Previous citation: Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) 2009)	24 Jun‡	44	14 Apr
Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) (No. 2) 2010 <sup>35</sup>	17 Mar	103	13 Jul
Trade Practices Amendment (Infrastructure Access) 2010 <sup>36</sup> (Previous citation: Trade Practices Amendment (Infrastructure Access) 2009)	29 Oct‡	102	13 Jul
Transport Security Legislation Amendment (2010 Measures No. 1) 2010	11 Mar	81	29 Jun
Trans-Tasman Proceedings 2010 (Previous citation: Trans-Tasman Proceedings 2009)	25 Nov‡	35	13 Apr
Trans-Tasman Proceedings (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) 2010 (Previous citation: Trans-Tasman Proceedings (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) 2009)	25 Nov‡	36	13 Apr
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2010 Budget Measures) 2010	26 May	83	29 Jun
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Income Support Measures) 2010	10 Mar	99	6 Jul

**Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 114**

‡ 2009.

<sup>33</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (18 Mar).

<sup>34</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (17 Mar).

<sup>35</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (24 Jun).

<sup>36</sup> House agreed to Senate amendments (24 Jun).

**BILLS NOT PASSED INTO LAW***Does not include bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House*

<b>Bills still before House</b>	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Access to Justice (Family Court Restructure and Other Measures) 2010	24 Jun	24 Jun
Airport Development Ombudsman 2010 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	15 Mar	
Airports Amendment 2010	24 Jun	24 Jun
Amendments Incorporation Amendment 2008 ( <i>Formal bill</i> )	12 Feb‡‡	
Assisting the Victims of International Terrorism 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	16 Nov‡	23 Nov‡
Australian Capital Territory and Other Legislation Amendment (Water Management) 2009	19 Nov‡	19 Nov‡
Australian Civilian Corps 2010	23 Jun	23 Jun
Autonomous Sanctions 2010	26 May	26 May
Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment 2010	23 Jun	23 Jun
Carer Recognition 2010	17 Mar	17 Mar
Civil Dispute Resolution 2010	16 Jun	16 Jun
Constitution Alteration (Just Terms) 2010 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	21 Jun	
Corporations Amendment (No. 1) 2010	24 Jun	24 Jun
Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) 2010	2 Jun	2 Jun
Crimes Legislation Amendment 2010	23 Jun	23 Jun
Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment 2010	23 Jun	23 Jun
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Public Health and Safety) 2010 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	15 Mar	
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Emergency Response Consolidation) 2008 <sup>37</sup>	21 Feb‡‡	21 Feb‡‡
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget Measures) 2010 <sup>38</sup>	26 May	26 May
Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) 2010	23 Jun	23 Jun
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment 2010	23 Jun	23 Jun
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2010	26 May	26 May
Food Importation (Bovine Meat Standards) 2010 ( <i>Private Senator's bill</i> )	15 Mar	
Food Importation (Bovine Meat – Standards) 2010 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	31 May	
Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment 2010	13 May	13 May
Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review) 2010	17 Jun	17 Jun

‡‡ 2008.

‡ 2009.

<sup>37</sup> Amended in House (2 Sep 2008). Amended in Senate (27 Nov 2008) and not yet considered in House.<sup>38</sup> Amended in Senate (24 Jun) and not yet considered in House.

<b>Bills still before House (continued)</b>	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Health Insurance Amendment (Revival of Table Items) 2009 ( <i>Private Senator's bill</i> )	28 Oct‡	
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) 2010	2 Jun	2 Jun
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) 2010	2 Jun	2 Jun
Imported Food Control Amendment (Bovine Meat) 2010 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	15 Mar	
Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Laws 2008 [No. 2] ( <i>Private Senator's bill</i> )	24 Nov‡‡	
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 2) 2010	23 Jun	23 Jun
Migration Amendment (Complementary Protection) 2009	9 Sep‡	9 Sep‡
Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) 2010	26 May	26 May
Military Court of Australia 2010	24 Jun	24 Jun
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) 2010	2 Jun	2 Jun
National Health and Hospitals Network 2010	23 Jun	23 Jun
National Measurement Amendment 2010	23 Jun	23 Jun
Occupational Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment 2009	26 Nov‡	26 Nov‡
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Amendment 2010	26 May	26 May
Parliamentary (Judicial Misbehaviour or Incapacity) Commission 2010 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	22 Feb	31 May
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment 2010	26 May	26 May
Radiocommunications Amendment 2010	16 Jun	16 Jun
Reserve Bank Amendment (Enhanced Independence) 2008 <sup>39</sup>	20 Mar‡‡	20 Mar‡‡
Service and Execution of Process Amendment (Interstate Fine Enforcement) 2010	16 Jun	16 Jun
Sex Discrimination Amendment 2010	24 Jun	24 Jun
Superannuation Legislation Amendment 2010	24 Jun	24 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 4) 2010	23 Jun	23 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Confidentiality of Taxpayer Information) 2009	19 Nov‡	19 Nov‡
Tax Laws Amendment (Improving the Producer Offset) 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	23 Nov‡	
Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment 2010	24 Jun	24 Jun
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Fibre Deployment) 2010	18 Mar	18 Mar
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2010 Measures No. 1) 2010	17 Mar	17 Mar
Tradex Scheme Amendment 2010	16 Jun	16 Jun
Veterans' Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) 2009	25 Nov‡	25 Nov‡

‡‡ 2008.

‡ 2009.

<sup>39</sup> Amended in Senate (23 Jun 2008) and not yet considered in House. Senate requested the House to immediately consider the amendments (19 Mar 2009).



<b>Bills still before House</b> ( <i>continued</i> )	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment 2010	16 Jun	16 Jun
Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) 2010 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	8 Feb	22 Feb
Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) 2010 [No. 2] ( <i>Private Senator's bill</i> )	23 Jun	

**Bills still before House — Total: 58**

<b>Bills still before Senate</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority 2010	2 Feb	11 Feb
Australian National Preventive Health Agency 2009	10 Sep‡	26 Oct‡
Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) 2009	17 Jun‡	13 Aug‡
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme 2010	2 Feb	11 Feb
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Amendment (Household Assistance) 2010	2 Feb	11 Feb
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Customs) 2010	2 Feb	11 Feb
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Excise) 2010	2 Feb	11 Feb
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—General) 2010	2 Feb	11 Feb
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Consequential Amendments) 2010	2 Feb	11 Feb
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) 2010	2 Feb	11 Feb
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) (Consequential Amendments) 2010	2 Feb	11 Feb
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) 2009	12 Mar‡	16 Mar‡
Competition and Consumer Legislation Amendment 2010	27 May	24 Jun
ComSuper 2010 <sup>40</sup>	4 Feb	2 Jun
Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) 2010	2 Feb	11 Feb
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Close of Rolls and Other Measures) 2010 <sup>41</sup>	11 Feb	10 Mar
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Close of Rolls and Other Measures) (No. 2) 2010	2 Jun	16 Jun
Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) 2009	19 Mar‡	14 May‡
Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) 2010	2 Feb	11 Feb
Governance of Australian Government Superannuation Schemes 2010 <sup>42</sup>	4 Feb	2 Jun
Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance) 2009 <sup>43</sup>	17 Sep‡	16 Nov‡
Health Insurance Amendment (Pathology Requests) 2010	10 Feb	12 May
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) 2009	9 Sep‡	26 Nov‡
Higher Education Support Amendment (FEE-HELP Loan Fee) 2010	10 Feb	15 Mar
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Research and Development) 2010	13 May	17 Jun
Insurance Contracts Amendment 2010	17 Mar	23 Jun

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‡ 2009.

<sup>40</sup> Amended in House (2 Jun).

<sup>41</sup> Amended in House (10 Mar).

<sup>42</sup> Amended in House (2 Jun).

<sup>43</sup> House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others (24 Nov 2009). Senate insisted on the amendments disagreed to by the House (26 Nov 2009). House insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendments and made an amendment (24 Feb).

<b>Bills still before Senate (<i>continued</i>)</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Identity Crimes and Other Measures) 2008	3 Dec‡‡	23 Feb‡
National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment 2009	29 Oct‡	4 Feb
National Radioactive Waste Management 2010	24 Feb	18 Mar
National Security Legislation Amendment 2010	18 Mar	26 May
Native Title Amendment (No. 2) 2009	21 Oct‡	24 Nov‡
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) 2010	10 Feb	11 Mar
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety Levies) Amendment 2010	10 Feb	11 Mar
Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement 2010	18 Mar	26 May
Protection of the Sea Legislation Amendment 2010	3 Feb	18 Mar
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) 2009 <sup>44</sup>	10 Sep‡	27 Oct‡
Superannuation Legislation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 2010 <sup>45</sup>	4 Feb	2 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) 2010	13 May	17 Jun
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Safeguards) 2009	15 Sep‡	22 Oct‡
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network Measures—Network Information) 2009	19 Aug‡	14 Sep‡
Territories Law Reform 2010	17 Mar	21 Jun

**Bills still before Senate — Total: 41**

‡‡ 2008.

‡ 2009.

<sup>44</sup> House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others (18 Nov 2009).

<sup>45</sup> Amended in House (2 Jun).

<b>Bills discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House</b>	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Clean Energy Security 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>R</sup>	19 Oct‡	22 Jun
Geothermal and other Renewable Energy (Emerging Technologies) Amendment 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>R</sup>	19 Oct‡	22 Jun
Quarantine Proclamation Amendment 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>R</sup>	18 Aug‡ <sup>1°</sup>	16 Mar
Renewable Energy Amendment (Feed-in-Tariff for Electricity) 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>R</sup>	14 Sep‡	1 Jun
Trade Practices Amendment 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>R</sup>	22 Jun‡ <sup>1°</sup>	23 Feb

**Bills discharged, laid aside or removed from Notice Paper in House — Total: 5**

<b>Bills negatived, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate</b>	<i>Third reading in House</i>	<i>Negatived</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives 2009 [No. 2]	3 Feb	9 Mar <sup>2°</sup>	
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge) 2009 [No. 2]	3 Feb	24 Feb <sup>2°</sup>	
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) 2009 [No. 2]	3 Feb	24 Feb <sup>2°</sup>	

**Bills negatived, discharged or removed from Notice Paper in Senate — Total: 3**

<b>Second reading amendments moved</b>	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Television) 2010	13 May	Mr A D H Smith
Excise Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) 2010	16 Jun	Mr Truss
Paid Parental Leave 2010	27 May	Mr Abbott
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Income Support Measures) 2010 <sup>MC</sup>	12 May	Mr Windsor

**Second reading amendments moved — Total: 4**

‡ 2009.

<sup>1°</sup> First reading.

<sup>2°</sup> Second reading negatived.

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

<sup>R</sup> Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with standing order 42.

<b>Bills referred to Main Committee</b>	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Amendment 2010 <sup>AMC</sup>	22 Jun	23 Jun
Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Amendment 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	25 Feb	10 Mar
Appropriation (No. 1) 2010-2011 <sup>WA</sup>	25 May	21 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2010-2011 <sup>WA</sup>	25 May	21 Jun
Appropriation (No. 3) 2009-2010 <sup>WA</sup>	2 Feb	23 Feb
Appropriation (No. 4) 2009-2010 <sup>WA</sup>	2 Feb	23 Feb
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2010-2011 <sup>WA</sup>	25 May	21 Jun
Assisting the Victims of International Terrorism 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>SP</sup>	16 Nov‡	
Australian Astronomical Observatory 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	10 Feb	24 Feb
Australian Astronomical Observatory (Transitional Provisions) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	10 Feb	24 Feb
Australian Research Council Amendment 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	11 Mar	17 Mar
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment 2009 <sup>A&amp;W, WA</sup>	23 Jun‡	24 May
Crimes Amendment (Royal Flying Doctor Service) 2010 <sup>AMC</sup>	21 Jun	22 Jun
Competition and Consumer Legislation Amendment 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	21 Jun	23 Jun
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1) 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	11 May	12 May
Defence Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	24 May	25 May
Fisheries Legislation Amendment 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	10 Feb	25 Feb
Higher Education Support Amendment (Indexation) 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	21 Jun	22 Jun
Immigration (Education) Amendment 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	24 May	23 Jun
Insurance Contracts Amendment 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	24 May	22 Jun
International Arbitration Amendment 2009 <sup>AMC</sup>	17 Mar	13 May
Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	25 May	25 May
Ministers of State Amendment 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	24 May	24 May
National Security Legislation Amendment 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	24 May	25 May
Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	24 May	25 May
Parliamentary (Judicial Misbehaviour or Incapacity) Commission 2010 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> )	26 May	
Personal Property Securities (Corporations and Other Amendments) 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	11 May	13 May
Protection of the Sea Legislation Amendment 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	11 Mar	18 Mar
Social Security Amendment (Flexible Participation Requirements for Principal Carers) 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	12 May	13 May

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‡ 2009.

<sup>A&W</sup> Referred to the Main Committee during the Autumn and Winter sittings 2009.

<sup>SP</sup> Referred to the Main Committee during the Spring sittings 2009.

<sup>AMC</sup> Amended in Main Committee.

<sup>WA</sup> Agreed to without amendment.

<b>Bills referred to Main Committee (<i>continued</i>)</b>	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Social Security and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Weekly Payments) 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	25 Feb	11 Mar
Social Security and Indigenous Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	12 May	13 May
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	22 Jun	23 Jun
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 GST Administration Measures No. 2) 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	11 May	13 May
Tax Laws Amendment (Improving the Producer Offset) 2009 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) <sup>SP</sup>	23 Nov‡	
Tax Laws Amendment (Transfer of Provisions) 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	11 May	13 May
Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) (No. 2) 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	22 Jun	23 Jun
Transport Security Legislation Amendment (2010 Measures No. 1) 2010 <sup>WA</sup>	11 May	12 May
Trans-Tasman Proceedings 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	11 Mar	15 Mar
Trans-Tasman Proceedings (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) 2009 <sup>WA</sup>	11 Mar	15 Mar
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Income Support Measures) 2010 <sup>UQ</sup>	11 May	12 May

**Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 37**

<b>Bills referred to committees and reported</b>	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee— Territories Law Reform 2010	18 Mar <sup>S</sup>	11 May

**Bills referred to committees — Total: 1**

**Bills reported on by committees — Total: 1**

**There were no bills declared urgent ('guillotined') or otherwise subjected to limitation of time**

‡ 2009.

<sup>S</sup> Referred by Senate.

<sup>SP</sup> Referred to the Main Committee during the Spring sittings 2009.

<sup>UQ</sup> Returned to House with unresolved question.

<sup>WA</sup> Agreed to without amendment.

**TARIFF PROPOSALS**

<b>Customs Tariff Proposal</b>	<i>Moved on</i>	<b>Excise Tariff Proposal</b>	<i>Moved on</i>
No. 1 (2010)	4 Feb	No. 1 (2010)	12 May
No. 2 (2010)	12 May		

# MOTIONS

## Approvals of work

### Parliamentary Zone—

Vehicle storage facility near the Parliament House Loading Dock (*Mr Albanese, 17 Mar*); agreed to

### Public works—

Construction of a centre for Accelerator Science and extensions to other facilities for the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation at Lucas Heights, New South Wales (*Dr Kelly, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Construction of housing for the Department of Defence at Muirhead, Darwin, Northern Territory (*Dr Kelly, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at 735 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria (*Dr Kelly, 27 May*); agreed to

Infrastructure and upgrade works on identified immigration detention facilities (*Mr Tanner, 24 Jun*); agreed to

National Broadcast Network first release sites (*Mr Tanner, 18 Mar*); agreed to

Pawsey High Performance Computing Centre for SKA Science at Kensington, Western Australia (*Dr Kelly, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Proposed construction of housing for the Department of Defence at Voyager Point, Liverpool, New South Wales (*Dr Kelly, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency at the new Acton Nishi Building, Edinburgh Avenue, Canberra City, Australian Capital Territory (*Dr Kelly, 24 Jun*); agreed to

## Censure/Want of confidence

Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts (*Mr Abbott, 22 Feb*); debated and amendment moved condemning the Leader of the Opposition (*Mr Albanese*); debated and amendment agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to

## Committees

### Appointment and discharge of members—

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr Byrne, 11 May*); agreed to

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Committee (*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to

Australian Crime Commission—Joint Committee (*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to

Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts—Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr Bowen, 10 Feb*); agreed to

Communications—Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to



**Committees (continued)**

Appointment and discharge of members—

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Committee (*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to

Cyber-Safety—Joint Select Committee (*Mr Marles, 18 Mar*); agreed to

Economics—Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr Bowen, 10 Feb*); agreed to

Education and Training—Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to

Employment and Workplace Relations—Standing Committee—

(*Mr Bowen, 10 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr Combet, 11 Feb*); agreed to

Family, Community, Housing and Youth—Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr Bowen, 10 Feb*); agreed to

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr Gray, 22 Feb*); agreed to

Health and Ageing—Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr Combet, 11 Feb*); agreed to

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Standing Committee  
(*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr Bowen, 10 Feb*); agreed to

Migration—Joint Standing Committee—

(*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr Bowen, 10 Feb*); agreed to

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—

(*Mr Byrne, 9 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr McMullan, 26 May*); agreed to

Parliamentary Library—Joint Standing Committee—

(*Ms Macklin, 15 Mar*); agreed to

(*Ms McKew, 12 May*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 16 Jun*); agreed to

Petitions—Standing Committee (*Mr Bowen, 10 Feb*); agreed to

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee (*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to

Primary Industries and Resources—Standing Committee (*Mr Combet, 11 Feb*); agreed to

### Committees (*continued*)

Reference of work—Public Works—Standing Committee—

Construction of a centre for Accelerator Science and extensions to other facilities for the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation at Lucas Heights, New South Wales (*Dr Kelly, 25 Feb*); debated and agreed to

Construction of housing for the Department of Defence at Muirhead, Darwin, Northern Territory (*Dr Kelly, 18 Mar*); agreed to

Fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at 735 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria (*Mr McClelland for Dr Kelly, 4 Feb*); agreed to

HMAS Penguin and Pittwater annexe redevelopment, Mosman and Clareville, NSW (*Dr Kelly, 3 Jun*); agreed to

Integrated fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at Franklin Street, Adelaide, South Australia (*Dr Kelly for Mr Tanner, 13 May*); agreed to

Pawsey High Performance Computing Centre for SKA Science at Kensington, Western Australia (*Dr Kelly, 18 Mar*); agreed to

Proposed construction of housing for the Department of Defence at Voyager Point, Liverpool, New South Wales (*Dr Kelly, 18 Mar*); agreed to

Proposed development and construction of housing for the Department of Defence at Largs North (Bayriver), Port Adelaide, South Australia (*Dr Kelly, 27 May*); agreed to

Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency at the new Acton Nishi Building, Edinburgh Avenue, Canberra City, Australian Capital Territory (*Dr Kelly, 11 Mar*); agreed to

Resolution of appointment—Joint Select Committee on Cyber-Safety (*Mr Albanese, 25 Feb*); agreed to; Senate amendment considered and agreed to (*Mr Albanese, 15 Mar*)

### Condolence

Deaths of Sapper Jacob Daniel Moerland and Sapper Darren James Smith (*Mr Rudd, 15 Jun*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated and agreed to (*22 Jun*)

Deaths of Private Timothy James Aplin, Private Benjamin Adam Chuck and Private Scott Travis Palmer (*Mr Rudd, 22 Jun*); debated and referred to Main Committee (*Mr Albanese*); debated and agreed to (*24 Jun*)

**There were no disallowance motions**

<b>Private Members' business debated</b>
50th anniversary of the Reserve Bank of Australia ( <i>Mr Bradbury, 15 Mar</i> )
6RAR at the Battle of Long Tan ( <i>Mr Neville, 31 May</i> )
Ageing parents and carers of disabled children ( <i>Mrs Hull, 15 Mar</i> )
Commemoration of the Battle of Crete ( <i>Mr Georganas, 24 May</i> )
Coptic Christians in Egypt ( <i>Mr Andrews, 21 Jun</i> )
Debt recovery in the primary production sector ( <i>Mr Forrest, 24 May</i> )
Defence of Rabaul and the New Guinea Islands in World War II ( <i>Ms King, 21 Jun</i> )
Electronic gaming machines ( <i>Mr Champion, 22 Feb</i> )
Global food and water security ( <i>Mr Ripoll, 22 Feb</i> )
Haitian earthquake ( <i>Ms Parke, 8 Feb</i> )
Health and hospital funding ( <i>Mr Hale, 24 May</i> )
Improving the economic position of women ( <i>Ms King, 31 May</i> )
Indexation of Military Superannuation Pensions ( <i>Mr Oakeshott, 24 May</i> )
Initiatives supporting working women ( <i>Ms George, 21 Jun</i> )
Make Poverty History ( <i>Ms Vamvakinou, 31 May</i> )
Maternal and child health in Papua New Guinea ( <i>Ms Parke, 15 Mar</i> )
Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day ( <i>Mrs Gash, 22 Feb</i> )
Proposal for heritage listing - The Kimberley ( <i>Mr Haase, 8 Feb</i> )
Proposed House Appropriations and Administrative Committee ( <i>Mr Hawker, 22 Feb</i> )
Queensland teachers ( <i>Mr Lindsay, 15 Mar</i> )
Seatbelts on buses ( <i>Mrs Gash, 31 May</i> )
Sexualisation of girls in the media ( <i>Ms Rishworth, 8 Feb</i> )
South Australian National Archives Office ( <i>Mr Briggs, 8 Feb</i> )
Superannuation ( <i>Mr Champion, 31 May</i> )
Sydney Airport long term operating plan ( <i>Mr Morrison, 24 May</i> )
That the House calls on the Prime Minister to accept a challenge to debate the impact of climate change ( <i>Mr Abbott, 2 Feb</i> ); amendment moved ( <i>Mr Rudd</i> ); debated and amendment agreed to
The Matildas ( <i>Ms Neal, 21 Jun</i> )
Transport infrastructure in North West Sydney ( <i>Mr Hawke, 21 Jun</i> )
World Wetlands Day 2010 ( <i>Ms Saffin, 22 Feb</i> )

## Procedural

Leave of absence to—

all Members—

(*Mr M J Ferguson, 18 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Mrs Mirabella (*Mr Abbott, 25 May*); agreed to

Naming and suspension of Members—24 hours—

Mr Fletcher (*Mr Albanese, 18 Mar*); agreed to

Mr Laming (*Mr Albanese, 25 Feb*); agreed to

Special adjournment (*Mr Albanese, 18 Mar*); agreed to

Standing Order—Amendment—4 (*Mr Albanese, 23 Jun*); debated and agreed to

Suspension of standing orders—

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(*Mr Albanese, 11 May*); agreed to

(*Mr Albanese, 12 May*); agreed to

31 and 33—

(*Mr Albanese, 24 Jun*); agreed to

76 to allow for a speech by the Member for—

Bradfield during a second reading debate on a bill (*Mr Price, 9 Feb*); agreed to

Higgins during a second reading debate on a bill (*Mr Price, 8 Feb*); agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—

amendments to the Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance) Bill 2009 during the consideration of the amendment made by the Senate to the bill (*Mr Bowen, 24 Feb*); agreed to

Motion to be moved—

Censuring the—

Prime Minister—

(*Mr Abbott, 8 Feb*); debated and negatived

(*Mr Abbott, 11 Feb*); debated and negatived

(*Mr Abbott, 3 Jun*); negatived

Prime Minister and the government—

(*Mr Abbott, 24 Feb*); debated and negatived

Prime Minister and the Treasurer—

(*Mr Abbott, 26 May*); debated and negatived

That the House—

immediately debate a matter of national importance, namely the continuing deterioration of the Australian mining industry (*Mr Katter, 3 Jun*); negatived

notes that the Prime Minister has failed to deliver his commitment to make a Ministerial Statement on the first sitting day regarding closing the gap between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians in matters of health and education (*Mr Andrews, 3 Feb*); negatived

suspend proceedings so that the Prime Minister can be called to speak (to be followed by the Leader of the Opposition) to allow the Prime Minister to defend himself against the serious charge of misleading the House (*Mr Abbott, 1 Jun*); negatived

that the Minister for Environment, Heritage and the Arts immediately attend the House and provide a full and honest account of all matters relating to the Government's Home Insulation Program (*Mr Hunt, 11 Feb*); negatived

**Procedural** (*continued*)

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to allow—

Motion to be moved—

That the Prime Minister—

be called and address the House, to be followed by the Leader of the Opposition, to address the claim that his new mining tax will drive investment offshore, destroy jobs and risk Australia's economic prosperity (*Mr Abbott, 3 Jun*); negatived

be called and address the House, to be followed by the Leader of the Opposition, to allow the Prime Minister to defend himself against the serious charge that he has broken yet another promise to the Australian people in relation to government advertising (*Mr Abbott, 1 Jun*); negatived

no longer possesses the confidence of the House for repeatedly failing to keep his promises (*Mr Abbott, 31 May*); debated and negatived

The Leader of the Opposition to speak on matters of health administration and policy for a period not exceeding 10 minutes and the Prime Minister to speak for the same period (*Mr Albanese, 18 Mar*); agreed to

The Minister for Health and Ageing to make a ministerial statement on e-health reform for a period not exceeding 10 minutes (*Mr Albanese, 22 Jun*); debated and agreed to

The Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition and other Members to make statements on the first anniversary of the Victorian Black Saturday bushfires (*Mr Albanese, 4 Feb*); agreed to

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

Afghanistan (*Mr S F Smith, 2 Feb*); agreed to

Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Aviation Security in Tokyo, Japan (*Mr Albanese, 15 Mar*); agreed to

Australian Federal Police (*Mr O'Connor, 16 Jun*); agreed to

Australian financial services sector (*Mr Bowen, 2 Jun*)

Australia's financial and economic recovery (*Mr Swan, 8 Feb*); agreed to

Burma (*Mr S F Smith, 8 Feb*); agreed to

Closing the gap (*Mr Albanese, 11 Feb*); agreed to

Financial advice (*Mr Bowen, 23 Jun*); agreed to

Government response to the Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs report—Access all areas (*Mrs Elliot, 15 Mar*); agreed to

Higher education (*Ms Gillard, 2 Feb*); agreed to

Home Insulation Program (*Mr Combet, 10 Mar*); agreed to

India (*Mr S F Smith, 9 Feb*); agreed to

International Whaling Commission (*Ms Macklin, 15 Jun*); agreed to

Montevideo Maru (*Mr Griffin, 21 Jun*); agreed to

Montevideo Maru (*Mr Griffin, 21 Jun*); agreed to

Nation-Building Plan (*Mr Rudd, 3 Feb*); agreed to

National Road Safety Council (*Mr Albanese, 3 Feb*); agreed to

Sri Lanka (*Mr S F Smith, 17 Mar*); agreed to

Stronger economy (*Mr Swan, 24 May*); agreed to

Superannuation system (*Mr Bowen, 26 May*); agreed to

Zimbabwe (*Mr S F Smith, 16 Mar*); agreed to

**Procedural** (*continued*)

Whips report—

report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday—

8 Feb (*Mr Price, 3 Feb*); agreed to

22 Feb (*Mr Price, 10 Feb*); agreed to

15 Mar (*Mr Price, 10 Mar*); agreed to

24 May (*Mr Price, 12 May*); agreed to

31 May (*Mr Price, 26 May*); agreed to

21 Jun (*Mr Price, 16 Jun*); agreed to

**Other**

That a matter of privilege be referred to the Committee of Privileges and Members' Interests, regarding—

the taking of a photograph of a Member in the House (*Mr Albanese, 18 Mar*); debated and agreed to

whether the Member for Ryan had been subject to improper interference with the free performance of his duties as a Member (*Mr Albanese, 3 Jun*); agreed to

That the House invite—

His Excellency, Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia, to attend and address the House on Wednesday, 10 March 2010 (*Mr Albanese, 9 Mar*); agreed to

The Honourable Barack Obama, President of the United States of America, to attend and address the House on Friday, 26 March 2010 (*Mr Albanese, 18 Mar*); agreed to

## OTHER BUSINESS

<b>Statements by Speaker</b>	<i>Made</i>
Constitutional questions raised by Senate amendments to the Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance) Bill 2009 ( <i>Deputy Speaker Scott</i> )	24 Feb
Incorporation of speeches in Hansard	11 Feb
Matter of privilege and subsequent Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works report titled: Unauthorised disclosure of committee proceedings and evidence	11 Feb
Matter of privilege regarding reports that the Member for Ryan had complained to police authorities that he had been subject to undue pressure and intimidation to resign from Parliament	3 Jun
Matter of privilege regarding the taking of a photograph of a Member in the House	18 Mar

<b>Ministerial statements</b>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
Afghanistan	Mr S F Smith	2 Feb
Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Aviation Security in Tokyo, Japan	Mr Albanese	15 Mar
Australian Federal Police	Mr O'Connor	16 Jun
Australian financial services sector	Mr Bowen	2 Jun
Australian passports and identity fraud	Mr S F Smith	25 Feb
Australia's financial and economic recovery	Mr Swan	8 Feb
British apology to child migrants	Ms Macklin	25 Feb
Burma	Mr S F Smith	8 Feb
Closing the gap	Mr Rudd	11 Feb
E-Health	Ms Roxon	22 Jun
Financial advice	Mr Bowen	23 Jun
Government response to the Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs report—Access all areas	Mrs Elliot	15 Mar
Higher education	Ms Gillard	2 Feb
Home Insulation Program	Mr Combet	10 Mar
India	Mr S F Smith	9 Feb
International Whaling Commission	Mr Garrett	15 Jun
Montevideo Maru	Mr Griffin	21 Jun
Nation-Building Plan	Mr Rudd	3 Feb
National Road Safety Council	Mr Albanese	3 Feb
Sri Lanka	Mr S F Smith	17 Mar
Stronger economy	Mr Swan	24 May
Superannuation system	Mr Bowen	26 May
Zimbabwe	Mr S F Smith	16 Mar

<b>Matters of public importance discussed</b>	<i>Proposer</i>	<i>Made</i>
Agriculture	Mr Windsor	17 Mar
Australian families	Mr Abbott	23 Jun
Australian households and families	Mr Abbott	24 Jun
Australia's economic future	Mr Hockey	12 May
Border protection	Mr Morrison	16 Mar
Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy	Mr Cobb	25 Feb
Education	Mr Oakeshott	22 Jun
Election promises	Mr Truss	4 Feb
Female participation in the workforce	Mr Abbott	9 Mar
Government commitments	Mr A D H Smith	9 Feb
Government programs	Mr Robb	13 May
Health and infrastructure programs	Mr Truss	11 Mar
Higher education	Mr Pyne	24 Feb
Home Insulation Program	Mr Hunt	16 Jun
Immigration and border protection policies	Mr Morrison	15 Jun
Primary Schools for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Programme	Mr Pyne	2 Jun
Regional health and aged care	Mr Oakeshott	23 Feb
Resource Super Profits Tax	Mr Macfarlane	25 May
Resource Super Profits Tax	Mr Billson	26 May
Resource Super Profits Tax	Mr Truss	27 May
Resource Super Profits Tax	Mr Hartsuyker	1 Jun
Resource Super Profits Tax	Mr Billson	17 Jun
Resources Super Tax	Mr Macfarlane	11 May
Senior Australians	Mrs B K Bishop	11 Feb
Small business	Mr Billson	10 Feb
Tax	Mr Hockey	3 Feb

<b>Parliamentary delegation reports</b>	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Report on visits to—	
18 <sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum, Singapore, 17 to 23 January 2010	17 Jun
55 <sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Edinburgh, 14 to 17 November 2009	22 Feb
55 <sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Parliamentary Association conference, Tanzania and to Rwanda, 26 September to 6 October 2009	24 Jun
People's Republic of China and Hong Kong in November 2009	24 May
United Nations and other International Agencies in Europe, 7 to 18 October 2009 and 121 <sup>st</sup> Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Geneva, 19 to 24 October 2009	16 Jun
United States of America, September to October 2009	22 Feb



## COMMITTEES

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (Standing)

#### Membership

Mr Debus (*Chair*), Mr Laming (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Abbott (*to 3 Feb*), Mr Andrews (*from 3 Feb*), Ms Campbell, Mr Oakeshott (*from 11 May*), Ms Rea, Mr K J Thomson, Mr Trevor, Mr Turnour, Mrs Vale

#### Current inquiry

High level of involvement of Indigenous juveniles and young adults in the criminal justice system

### Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (Joint Statutory)

#### Membership

Ms Parke (*Chair*), Senator Fierravanti-Wells (*from 12 May*)(*Deputy Chair—from 12 May*), Senator C Brown, Senator Cameron, Mr Chester, Mr Debus, Senator Fielding, Mr Hayes, Senator Johnston (*to 12 May*)(*Deputy Chair—to 12 May*), Mr Keenan (*from 3 Feb*), Ms Ley (*to 3 Feb*), Senator Parry

#### Current inquiry

Operation of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*

#### Reports

Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2008-09 (*presented 31 May*)

Inquiry into the operation of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*—Interim report (*presented 22 Feb*)

### Australian Crime Commission (Joint Statutory)

#### Membership

Senator Hutchins (*Chair*), Senator Boyce (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Champion, Senator Fielding, Mr Gibbons, Mr Hayes, Mr Keenan (*from 3 Feb*), Ms Ley (*to 3 Feb*), Senator Parry, Senator Polley, Mr Wood

#### Current inquiry

Adequacy of aviation and maritime security measures to combat serious and organised crime

#### Report

Examination of the Australian Crime Commission Annual Report 2008-09 (*presented 18 Mar*)

### Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings (Joint Statutory)

#### Membership

Mr Jenkins (*Speaker*)(*Chair*), Senator Hogg (*President*)(*Vice Chair*), Mr Hale, Mr Hawker, Mr Hayes, Mr Lindsay, Senator O'Brien, Senator Parry, Mr Price

### **Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

Ms George (*Chair*), Dr Washer (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cobb (*to 3 Feb*), Mr Dreyfus, Mr Hunt (*from 3 Feb—to 10 Feb*), Mrs Irwin, Ms Livermore, Mr Macfarlane (*from 10 Feb*), Ms Marino, Mr Murphy, Mr Scott, Mr Zappia

#### *Current inquiry*

Australia's heritage

### **Communications (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

Ms Neal (*Chair*), Mrs Hull (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Billson (*to 3 Feb*), Mr Bradbury, Ms Collins, Mr Georganas, Mr Lindsay, Ms Marino, Ms Rea, Ms Rishworth, Mr A D H Smith (*from 3 Feb*)

#### *Report*

Hackers, fraudsters and botnets: Tackling the problem of cyber crime (*presented 21 Jun*)

### **Corporations and Financial Services (Joint Statutory)**

#### *Membership*

Mr Ripoll (*Chair*), Senator Mason (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Boyce, Senator Farrell, Ms Grierson, Mr Hartsuyker (*from 3 Feb*), Senator McLucas, Ms Owens, Mr Pearce (*to 3 Feb*), Mr Robert

#### *Reports*

Report on the 2008-09 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act (*presented 22 Feb*)

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (*presented 22 Feb*)

Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (*presented 21 Jun*)

### **Cyber-Safety (Joint Select) (*established 15 Mar*)**

#### *Membership*

Senator Wortley (*Chair*), Mr Hawke (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Barnett, Senator Bushby, Mr Danby, Mr Fletcher, Senator Ludlam, Senator Lundy, Mr Oakeshott, Mr Perrett, Mr Ripoll, Ms Vamvakinou

#### *Current inquiry*

Cyber-safety

## Economics (Standing)

### Membership

Mr C R Thomson (*Chair*), Mr Briggs (*Deputy Chair—from 11 Feb*), Mr Andrews (*to 3 Feb*)(*Deputy Chair—to 3 Feb*), Mr Billson (*from 3 Feb*), Mr Bradbury, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Hartsuyker (*from 3 Feb*), Ms Jackson, Ms Ley (*from 10 Feb*), Mr Morrison (*to 3 Feb*), Ms Owens, Mr A D H Smith (*to 3 Feb*), Mr Turnour

### Current inquiry

Review of the Reserve Bank Annual Report 2009 (Second report)

### Reports

Inquiry into raising the productivity growth rate in the Australian Economy (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 28 Apr; presented 24 May*)

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 2009 (First report) (*presented 18 Mar*)

## Education and Training (Standing)

### Membership

Ms Bird (*Chair*), Dr Jensen (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Collins, Mrs D' Ath, Mr Irons, Mr Oakeshott, Mr Sidebottom, Dr Southcott (*to 3 Feb*), Dr Stone (*from 3 Feb*), Mr Symon, Mr Zappia

### Current inquiry

Inquiry into school libraries and teacher librarians in Australian schools

## Electoral Matters (Joint Standing)

### Membership

Mr Melham (*Chair*), Mr Robb (*from 3 Feb*)(*Deputy Chair—from 22 Feb*), Senator Birmingham, Senator B Brown, Senator C Brown, Mr Danby, Senator Feeney, Mr Morrison (*to 3 Feb*)(*Deputy Chair—to 3 Feb*), Senator Ryan, Mr Scott, Mr Sullivan

### Current inquiry

Inquiry into allegations of irregularities in the recent South Australian state election

### Reports

Inquiry into the implications of the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment (Automatic Enrolment) Act 2009* (NSW) for the conduct of Commonwealth elections (*presented 25 Feb*)

Report on the 2007 Federal Election—Events in the Division of Lindsay: Review of penalty provisions in the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (*presented 18 Mar*)

## Employment and Workplace Relations (Standing)

### Membership

Ms Jackson (*Chair*), Mr Haase (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bidgood (*from 11 Feb*), Ms Bird, Mr Fitzgibbon (*from 11 Feb*), Mr Hayes (*to 11 Feb*), Mr Keenan, Mr Neumann (*to 11 Feb*), Ms O'Dwyer (*from 10 Feb*), Mr Perrett, Mr Ramsey, Dr Southcott (*to 10 Feb*), Mr Symon

### Current inquiry

Regional skills relocation

## Family, Community, Housing and Youth (Standing)

### Membership

Ms A L Ellis (*Chair*), Mrs Moylan (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Abbott (*to 3 Feb*), Mr Andrews (*from 3 Feb*), Ms Campbell, Mr Ciobo (*from 3 Feb*), Ms Collins, Ms Livermore, Mr Raguse, Mr Secker (*to 10 Feb*), Mr Simpkins, Mr Trevor

### Report

Avoid the Harm—Stay Calm: report on the inquiry into the impact of violence on young Australians (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 7 Jul; not yet presented in House*)

## Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Joint Standing)

### Membership

Senator Forshaw (*Chair*), Mr Hawker (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baldwin, Mr Bevis, Ms J Bishop, Senator Bishop, Mr Coulton (*from 22 Feb*), Mr Danby, Ms A L Ellis, Senator Ferguson, Senator Fifield, Mr Fitzgibbon, Senator Furner, Mr Gibbons, Ms Grierson, Mr Hale, Senator Hanson-Young, Senator Johnston, Senator Ludlam, Mr Macfarlane (*to 3 Feb*), Mrs Markus, Senator Moore, Mr Murphy, Mr Oakeshott, Senator O'Brien, Ms Parke, Senator Payne, Ms Rea, Mr Ripoll, Mr Robert, Mr Ruddock, Ms Saffin, Mr Scott, Senator Trood, Mr Truss (*from 3 Feb—to 22 Feb*), Ms Vamvakinou

### Current inquiries

Australia's relationship with the countries of Africa

Australia's trade and investment relations with Asia, the Pacific and Latin America

### Reports

Defence Sub-Committee visit to East Timor, 5 August 2009 (*presented 8 Feb*)

Human rights in the Asia-Pacific: Challenges and opportunities (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 19 Apr; presented 24 May*)

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2008-2009 (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 1 Jul; not yet presented in House*)

## Health and Ageing (Standing)

### Membership

Mr Georganas (*Chair*), Mr Irons (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs B K Bishop (*from 3 Feb*), Mr Coulton (*to 3 Feb*), Mrs Gash, Ms Hall, Mrs Irwin, Ms King, Mrs May (*to 3 Feb*), Mr Neumann (*from 11 Feb*), Ms Rishworth, Dr Southcott (*from 3 Feb*)

### Current inquiry

Roundtable forum on youth suicide prevention

### Reports

Regional health issues jointly affecting Australia and the South Pacific: Report of the Australian Parliamentary Committee Delegation to Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands (*presented 18 Mar*)

Roundtable forum on burns prevention in Australia (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 16 Jul; not yet presented in House*)

**House (Standing)***Membership*

Mr Jenkins (*Speaker*), Mr Broadbent, Mr Hayes, Ms Marino, Mr Price, Ms Saffin, Mr Somlyay

**Industry, Science and Innovation (Standing)***Membership*

Ms Vamvakinou (*Chair*), Fran Bailey (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Champion, Mr Cheeseman, Mr Johnson, Dr Jensen, Mr Kerr, Mr Ramsey, Ms Rishworth, Mr Symon

*Report*

Australia's International Research Collaboration (*presented 22 Jun*)

**Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (Standing)***Membership*

Ms King (*Chair*), Mr Neville (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Campbell, Mr Cheeseman, Mrs Gash, Mr Kerr, Mr Macfarlane (*from 3 Feb*), Mr Raguse, Mr Randall, Mr Robb (*to 3 Feb*), Mr Sullivan

*Current inquiry*

Smart Infrastructure

**Intelligence and Security (Joint Statutory)***Membership*

Mr Bevis (*Chair*), Mr Ruddock (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Dreyfus, Senator Foreshaw, Mrs Hull, Senator Marshall, Senator McGauran, Mr Melham, Senator Trood

*Reports*

Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 7—Australian Intelligence Agencies (*presented 13 May*)

Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 8—Australian Intelligence Agencies (*presented 21 Jun*)

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Standing)***Membership*

Mr Dreyfus (*Chair*), Mr Slipper (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Andrews (*to 3 Feb*), Mr Debus, Mr Farmer (*from 10 Feb*), Mr Georgiou (*to 10 Feb*), Mr Keenan (*from 3 Feb*), Mr Melham, Mrs Mirabella (*to 3 Feb*), Ms Neal, Mr Neumann, Ms O'Dwyer (*from 10 Feb*), Mr Perrett

*Report*

A time for change: Yes/No? Inquiry into the machinery of referendums (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 11 Dec 2009; presented 8 Feb*)

### Migration (Joint Standing)

#### Membership

Mr Danby (*Chair*), Mrs Vale (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bilyk, Senator Boyce, Mrs D' Ath, Mr Fletcher (*from 10 Feb*), Mrs Gash (*from 10 Feb*), Mr Georgiou (*to 10 Feb*), Senator Hanson-Young, Senator McEwen, Mr Morrison (*from 3 Feb—to 10 Feb*), Dr Stone (*to 3 Feb*), Mr Zappia

#### Report

Enabling Australia: Inquiry into migration treatment of disability (*presented 21 Jun*)

### National Capital and External Territories (Joint Standing)

#### Membership

Senator Lundy (*Chair*), Mr Keenan (*from 26 May*)(*Deputy Chair—from 16 Jun*), Mr Adams, Senator Adams (*from 11 Mar*), Ms A E Burke, Senator Crossin, Ms A L Ellis, Senator Ferguson, Senator Humphries, Mr Johnson (*from 9 Mar—to 26 May*)(*Deputy Chair from 17 Mar—to 26 May*), Senator Joyce (*to 11 Mar*), Mr Neville, Mr Secker (*to 9 Mar*)(*Deputy Chair—to 9 Mar*), Mr Turnour

#### Reports

An Advisory report on the Territories Law Reform Bill 2010 (*presented 11 May*)

Inquiry into the changing economic environment in the Indian Ocean Territories (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 1 Apr; presented 11 May*)

Report of the 2009 New Zealand parliamentary committee exchange, 24 to 27 August 2009 (*presented 21 Jun*)

### Parliamentary Library (Joint Standing)

#### Membership

Mr Adams (*Joint Chair*), Senator Trood (*Joint Chair*), Senator Barnett, Senator Bilyk, Mr Broadbent, Senator Cameron, Senator Fielding, Mr Hawker, Senator Hutchins, Ms Jackson, Mr Melham (*from 15 Mar*), Mrs Mirabella (*to 12 May*), Mr Oakeshott (*from 16 Jun*), Mr Perrett

### Petitions (Standing)

#### Membership

Mrs Irwin (*Chair*), Mr Broadbent (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Chester, Ms George, Mr Hawke, Mr Somlyay (*to 10 Feb*), Mr C R Thomson, Ms Vamvakinou

#### Report

The work of the first Petitions Committee: 2008-2010 (*presented 21 Jun*)

## Primary Industries and Resources (Standing)

### Membership

Mr Adams (*Chair*), Mr Schultz (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bidgood (*from 11 Feb*), Mr Champion, Mr Forrest, Mr Haase, Ms Livermore, Mr Perrett, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Windsor

### Report

Farming the future: The role of government in assisting Australian farmers to adapt to the impacts of climate change (*presented 15 Mar*)

## Privileges and Members' Interests (Standing)

### Membership

Mr Raguse (*Chair*), Mr Tuckey (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs Gash, Mr Georganas, Ms George, Mr Georgiou, Mr Melham, Mr Price, Mr Randall, Mr Somlyay, Mr C R Thomson

### Current inquiries

Inquiry into the use of mobile devices during proceedings

Inquiry into whether there has been improper interference with the Member for Ryan

### Documents

Register of Members' Interests for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 26 November 2009 to 17 March 2010 (*presented 18 Mar*)

Register of Members' Interests for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 18 March to 23 June 2010 (*presented 24 Jun*)

### Reports

Publication of the Register of Members' Interests on the Australian Parliament website (*presented 24 Jun*)

Report concerning the registration and declaration of members' interests during 2008 and 2009 (*presented 18 Mar*)

## Procedure (Standing)

### Membership

Ms Owens (*Chair*), Mr Somlyay (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Ms George, Mr Hawker, Mr Price, Dr Washer

### Current inquiries

Conduct of the business of the House

Maintenance of the Standing Orders

### Report

Building a modern committee system: An inquiry into the effectiveness of the House committee system (*presented 21 Jun*)

## Public Accounts and Audit (Joint Statutory)

### Membership

Ms Grierson (*Chair*), Mr Georgiou (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Senator Barnett, Mr Bevis, Mrs B Bishop, Senator Bishop, Mr Bradbury, Mr Briggs, Senator Bushby (*to 3 Feb*), Senator Feeney, Ms King, Senator Kroger (*from 3 Feb*), Ms Ley (*from 3 Feb*), Senator Lundy, Mr Neumann, Mr Robert (*to 3 Feb*)

### Current inquiries

Biannual public hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation

Review of Auditor-General's Reports

Annual Public Hearing on the Defence Major Projects Report

The *Auditor-General Act 1997*

The role of the Auditor-General in scrutinising government advertising campaigns

### Reports

Report 417—Review of Auditor-General's reports tabled between February 2009 and September 2009 (*presented 22 Jun*)

Statement on the draft budget estimates for the Australian National Audit Office for 2010-2011 (*presented 11 May*)

## Public Works (Joint Statutory)

### Membership

Senator McLucas (*Chair*), Senator Troeth (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Champion, Mr Forrest, Senator Forshaw, Ms Hall, Mr Lindsay, Mr Price, Mr Slipper

### Current inquiries

HMAS Penguin and Pittwater annexe redevelopment, Mosman and Clareville, New South Wales

Proposed integrated fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at Franklin Street, Adelaide, South Australia

Proposed development and construction of housing for Defence at Largs North (Bayriver), Port Adelaide, South Australia

### Reports

73<sup>rd</sup> Annual report (*presented 24 Feb*)

Extension of scope to the Australian SKA Pathfinder Telescope and the Pawsey High Performance Computing Centre for SKA Science (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 12 Jul; not yet presented in House*)

Proposed fit-out of new premises for the Australian Taxation Office at 735 Collins Street, Melbourne (*presented 26 May*)

Referrals made February to March 2010 (*presented 23 Jun*)

Unauthorised disclosure of committee proceedings and evidence (*presented 9 Feb*)



**Publications (Standing)***Membership*

Mr Hayes (*Chair*), Mr Irons (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Coulton, Ms Hall, Mrs Hull, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Sullivan

*Reports*

1<sup>st</sup> Report of 2010 (*presented 11 Feb*)

2<sup>nd</sup> Report of 2010 (*presented 18 Mar*)

3<sup>rd</sup> Report of 2010 (*presented 13 May*)

4<sup>th</sup> Report of 2010 (*presented 3 Jun*)

Inquiry into the development of a digital repository and electronic distribution of the Parliamentary Papers Series (*presented 24 Jun*)

**Treaties (Joint Standing)***Membership*

Mr K J Thomson (*Chair*), Senator McGauran (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Birmingham, Mr Briggs, Senator Cash, Senator Farrell, Mr Forrest, Ms Hall, Mr Kerr, Senator Ludlam, Mr Murphy, Ms Neal, Ms Parke, Senator Pratt, Mr Simpkins, Senator Wortley

*Current inquiries*

Treaties tabled on 12 May 2010

Treaties tabled on 15 and 16 June 2010

Treaties tabled on 21, 22 and 24 June 2010

*Reports*

Report 108—Treaty tabled on 25 November 2009 (*presented 4 Feb*)

Report 109—Treaty tabled on 2 February 2010 (*presented 11 Feb*)

Report 110—Treaties tabled on 18, 25 (2) and 26 November 2009 and 2 (2) February 2010 (*presented 15 Mar*)

Report 111—Treaties tabled on 25 November 2009 (3), 4 and 24 February 2010 (*presented 21 Jun*)

Report 112—Treaties tabled on 9, 10, 15, 16 and 29 March 2010 (*presented 21 Jun*)

Report 113—Treaty tabled on 12 May 2010 (*sent to Speaker under SO 247, 19 Jul; not yet presented in House*)

## RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

<b>Schedules of Government responses</b>	<i>Presented</i>
Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response to the schedule tabled by the Speaker on 26 November 2009	23 Jun
Schedule of outstanding Government responses to reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, also incorporating reports tabled and details of Government responses made in the period between 25 November 2009 and 23 June 2010 ( <i>presented by the Speaker</i> )	24 Jun

<b>Government responses to individual reports</b>	<i>Presented</i>
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Standing Committee— Skills: Rural Australia's needs	11 Feb
Australian Crime Commission—Joint Committee— Examination of the annual report of the Australian Crime Commission for 2004-2005 Examination of the annual report of the Australian Crime Commission for 2006-2007 Inquiry into the <i>Australian Crime Commission Amendment Act 2007</i> Inquiry into the future impact of serious and organised crime on Australian society Inquiry into the legislative arrangements to outlaw serious and organised crime groups Inquiry into the manufacture, importation and use of amphetamines and other synthetic drugs (AOSD) in Australia Review of the <i>Australian Crime Commission Act 2002</i>	13 May 13 May 13 May 13 May 13 May 13 May 13 May
Economics, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee— Australian manufacturing: Today and tomorrow	2 Feb
Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee— Report on the conduct of the 2007 federal election and matters related thereto	18 Mar
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee— Australia's relationship with ASEAN Review of the Defence annual report 2006-2007 Review of the Defence annual report 2006-2007 ( <i>recommendation 3</i> ) Sealing a just outcome: Report from the inquiry into RAAF F-111 Deseal/Reseal workers and their families	18 Mar 11 Feb 11 May 13 May
Health and Ageing—Standing Committee— Regional health issues jointly affecting Australia and the South Pacific: Report of the Australian Parliamentary Committee Delegation to Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands ( <i>Presiding Officers' response</i> )	13 May
Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Standing Committee— Funding regional and local community infrastructure: Principles for the development of a regional and local community infrastructure funding program Level crossing safety: An update to the 2004 train illumination report The global financial crisis and regional Australia	3 Feb 22 Jun 23 Jun

<b>Government responses to individual reports (<i>continued</i>)</b>	<b><i>Presented</i></b>
Intelligence and Security—Joint Committee— Review of the listing of Al-Shabaab, as a terrorist organisation Review of the re-listing of Ansar al-Islam, Asbat al-Ansar (AAA), Islamic Army of Aden (IAA), Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU), Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ) as terrorist organisations. Review of the re-listing of Hamas' Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades (the Brigades), Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LeT) and Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) as terrorist organisations Review of the re-listing of Hizballah's External Security Organisation (ESO) as a terrorist organisation	13 May 13 May 13 May 13 May
Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee— Access all areas: Report of the inquiry into Draft Disability (Access to Premises—Buildings) Standards Reforming our Constitution: A roundtable discussion Whistleblower protection: A comprehensive scheme for the Commonwealth Public Sector	15 Mar 27 May 17 Mar
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