



Senate Daily Summary

11 October 2000

The Senate met from 9.30am until 8.00pm

Legislation

[For full text of bills and other associated documents click here](#) 

The following bills were introduced in the Senate

Commonwealth Electoral Legislation (Provision of Information) Bill 2000

National Crime Authority Amendment Bill 2000 (No. 2)

Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000

Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Amendment Bill 2000

Workplace Relations Amendment (Tallies and Picnic Days) Bill 2000

The following bills were considered

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000—second reading debate continued

Commonwealth Electoral Legislation (Provision of Information) Bill 2000—second reading debate continued

Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000—second reading agreed to

Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment Bill 2000—committee of the whole commenced

No bills were passed

The following message from the House of Representatives was considered

Renewable Energy (Electricity) Bill 2000—The message reported that the House of Representatives had agreed to 12 amendments made by the Senate and disagreed to 12 and had made one amendment in substitution for one made by the Senate. The Senate continued consideration of the message.

The following bill was exempted from the cut-off order (to enable consideration this period of sittings)

Commonwealth Electoral Legislation (Provision of Information) Bill 2000

The following bill was defeated at the third reading

Migration (Visa Application) Charge Amendment Bill 2000 [the vote for the third reading was taken again. And see *Senate Daily Summary* [10/10/2000](#)]

See the **Committees** section for details of reports relating to legislation

Committees

For scheduled public committee hearings click here [▶](#)

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Reports tabled

- ❑ *Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority: matters relating to ARCAS Airways*—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
- ❑ Scrutiny of Bills Committee—[Alert Digest No. 14 of 2000](#) and [14th report of 2000](#) [contains assessments of bills on civil liberties and related grounds]
- ❑ Selection of Bills Committee—[Report No. 16 of 2000](#) (tabled, amended and adopted) [contains recommendations to refer bills to legislation committees]

Meetings

Public meetings

The Senate agreed that the following public meetings may be held while the Senate is sitting:

- ❑ Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—11 October 2000 from 4 to 6pm
- ❑ Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—11 October 2000 from 6 to 7.30pm

Reporting date

The Senate agreed to the following extension of time for a committee to report:

- ❑ Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 1999 and the practice of multi-site franchising by oil companies—Economics References Committee—9 November 2000

Notices of motion given

To extend a reporting deadline

- ❑ Global warming and the Convention on Climate Change (Implementation) Bill 1999—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—8 November 2000

To refer matters to a committee

- ❑ Capacity of public universities to meet Australia's higher education needs and related matters—Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee—to report by the first sitting day in August 2001
- ❑ Education of gifted and talented children—Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee—to report by the last sitting day in June 2001

Delegated legislation

[For a complete list of notices of motion to disallow \(and outcomes\) click here](#) 

Notices of motion withdrawn

Notices of motion to disallow the following delegated legislation were withdrawn:

- ❑ A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2000 No. 77 and made under the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*
- ❑ Part 3.1 of the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 2), as contained in item 3 of Schedule 1 of Statutory Rules 2000 No. 77 and made under the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*

See the **Documents** section for details of instruments tabled

Motion agreed to

The Senate agreed to a motion without debate about the [Australian National Maritime Museum's acquisition](#) of a collection from the Yolngu people—moved by Senator Ridgeway

Notices of motion

[For other notices of motion not mentioned elsewhere click here](#) 

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) (disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled)
- ❑ [Government documents](#)

Petitions

No petitions were tabled

Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ Matters of public interest debate
- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ❑ [Urgency debate](#) about bank profits
- ❑ [Statement](#) by Senator Harris about a community event
- ❑ Government documents were discussed
- ❑ Adjournment

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