



Senate Daily Summary

5 October 2000

The Senate met from 9.30m until 7.16pm

Legislation

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The following bill was introduced in the Senate

Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Bill 2000

The following bills were considered

Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination Bill 1998 [Private senator's bill]—second reading debate continued

Interactive Gambling (Moratorium) Bill 2000—second reading debate began [The Opposition moved a [second reading amendment](#) to the bill expressing a view about the bill's policy]

Migration Legislation Amendment (Parents and Other Measures) Bill 2000—second reading agreed to

Migration (Visa Application) Charge Amendment Bill 2000—second reading agreed to

Renewable Energy (Electricity) Bill 2000—committee of the whole consideration continued

Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge) Bill 2000—committee of the whole consideration continued

Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment Bill 2000—second reading agreed to

The following bills were passed

Without amendments

[These bills will now be assented to]

Criminal Code Amendment (United Nations and Associated Personnel) Bill 2000

Petroleum Excise Amendment (Measures to Address Evasion) Bill 2000

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

Committees

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Report tabled

- Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 2000–Economics Legislation Committee

Government responses

Government responses to committee reports tabled

- *Eight treaties tabled on 11 August 1999*–25th report–Treaties Joint Committee
- *Sale of ADI Limited*–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
- *Singapore's use of Shoalwater Bay, development cooperation with PNG and protection of new varieties of plants*–29th report–Treaties Joint Committee
- *Visit to Defence establishments in northern Australia*–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee–Defence Sub-Committee

Membership

The Senate agreed to the following changes to committee membership:

- All legislation and references committees–Senator Harris appointed as a participating member
- Lucas Heights Reactor Select Committee–Senator Stott Despoja discharged; Senator Allison appointed from 10 October 2000

New inquiries

The Senate agreed to refer the following matters to committees:

- Corporations and Securities Joint Committee–Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000 [Private senator's bill]–to report by 31 March 2001
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee–Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (High Quality Beef Export to the European Union) Order 2000–to report by 7 December 2000

Reporting dates

The Senate agreed to the following extensions of time for committees to report:

- Gene Technology Bill 2000–Community Affairs References Committee–1 November 2000
- Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Bill 2000–Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee–10 October 2000
- Public hospital funding–Community Affairs References Committee–28 November 2000

Notices of motion given

To extend reporting deadlines

- Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 2000–Superannuation and Financial Services Select Committee–28 November 2000
- Vocational education and training–Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee–9 November 2000

Delegated legislation

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

Notice of motion withdrawn

A notice of motion to disallow the Dairy Structural Adjustment Program Scheme 2000, made under clause 10 of Schedule 2 to the *Dairy Produce Act 1986* was withdrawn

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

Motions agreed to

The Senate *agreed to* motions without debate about:

- [Petrol prices–Goods and services tax](#)–moved by Senator Cook
- [Wik and Wik-Way Peoples–Native title claim](#)–moved by Senator Woodley

Notices of motion

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

Orders for the return of documents

Motion agreed to

The Senate ordered the Minister representing the Minister for Transport and Regional Services to table all correspondence, reports, investigations and any other information and documentation from the Federal Office of Road Safety in relation to certain matters (on 7 September 2000)–motion moved by Senator Harris

Statement by Minister

The Special Minister of State [made a statement](#) indicating that the Government would not table the KPMG report for the Australian Greenhouse Office on the Derby Tidal Energy Project. The Senate agreed on 4 October 2000 that the report be tabled on 5 October 2000 (as a result of a motion moved by Senator Bolkus). Senator O'Brien moved that the Senate take note of the Minister's statement.

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- Aboriginal Land Commissioner–Report for 1999-2000
- [Clerk's documents](#) (disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled)
- Government documents: No government documents were tabled

Petitions

No petitions were tabled

Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ❑ Government documents, committee reports, government responses and Auditor-General's reports were further discussed
- ❑ Adjournment debate

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