



Senate Daily Summary

15 August 2000

The Senate met from 2.00pm until 7.25pm

Resignation of senator

The President informed the Senate that Senator Quirke (ALP, SA) had resigned from the Senate

Legislation

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

The following bill was considered

[Environmental Legislation Amendment Bill \(No. 1\) 2000](#)—committee of the whole consideration continued (4 Opposition amendments agreed to; 5 Opposition amendments pending)

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

Committees

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

- Renewable Energy (Electricity) Bill 2000 and a related bill—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee

New select committee

The Senate agreed to appoint a [Select Committee](#) for an Inquiry into the contract for a new reactor at Lucas Heights—to report by 4 December 2000

Meetings

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

- ❑ Corporations and Securities Joint Committee–16 August 2000 from 9am to 1.30pm
- ❑ Economics References Committee–16 August 2000 from 6 to 8pm
- ❑ Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee–31 August 2000 from 6pm
- ❑ Legal and Constitutional References Committee–17 August 2000 from 3 to 8pm, and 31 August 2000 from 4 to 6.30pm

The Senate agreed that the following private meeting may be held while the Senate is sitting:

- ❑ Economics References Committee–16 August 2000 from 3.30 to 5.30pm

Reporting dates

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

- ❑ Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000–Economics Legislation Committee–30 August 2000
- ❑ Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000 in respect of proposed changes to the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*–Superannuation and Financial Services Select Committee–30 August 2000

Notices of motion given

To extend reporting deadlines

- ❑ East Timor–Economic, social and political conditions– Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee–7 September 2000
- ❑ Excise Amendment (Compliance Improvement) Bill 2000–Economics Legislation Committee–17 August 2000
- ❑ Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2000 and a related bill–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee–30 August 2000

Delegated legislation

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

Notice of motion given

A notice of motion was given to disallow the Workplace Relations Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 1999 No. 121 and made under the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*–on the next day of sitting–by Senator Collins

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

Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to motions without debate which related to:

- ❑ [Contaminated aviation fuel](#)–Moved by Senator O’Brien
- ❑ [Mr Vinny Lauwers](#)–Solo voyage–Moved by Senator Allison
- ❑ [Queensland–Land clearing](#)–Moved by Senator Brown

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](#) were tabled

Petition

[A petition](#) was tabled

Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ The President made [a statement](#) relating to the 100th birthday of the former Clerk of the Senate, Mr Rupert Loof, CBE
- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ❑ Adjournment debate

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