



Senate Daily Summary

7 June 2000

The Senate met from 9.30am until 7.18pm

Legislation

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The following bill was considered

Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment Bill 2000—committee of the whole commenced

The following bill was passed

Telecommunications (Interception) Legislation Amendment Bill 2000 (without amendment)

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Committees

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Estimates

Additional information tabled

Additional information received by the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee relating to Additional Estimates 1999-2000 (volume 1) and *Hansard* of proceedings relating to Supplementary Additional Estimates 1999-2000 were tabled

Reports tabled

- ❑ Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee—Report No. 376—Review of Auditor-General's reports 1999-2000: First quarter—Financial information in management reports; Control structures of major Commonwealth agencies
- ❑ Scrutiny of Bills Committee—[Alert digest No. 7 of 2000](#) and [7th report of 2000](#) (assesses bills on civil liberties and related grounds)
- ❑ Selection of Bills Committee—[8th report of 2000](#) (tabled and adopted) (contains recommendations to refer bills to legislation committees)

Erratum tabled

An erratum to the following report was tabled:

- ❑ New Business Tax System (Alienation of Personal Services Income) Bill 2000–Economics Legislation Committee (report tabled 5 June 2000)

Special meeting

The Senate agreed that the Scrutiny of Bills Committee may hold a private meeting with members of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee of the Victorian Parliament on 21 June 2000

Notices of motion given

To extend reporting deadlines

- ❑ Australia in relation to Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committees–29 June 2000
- ❑ Economic, social and political conditions in East Timor–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committees–17 August 2000
- ❑ Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 2000–Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services–31 October 2000
- ❑ Initial terms of reference–Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services–7 December 2000

Notices of motion

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Orders for the return of documents

Motion agreed to

The Senate ordered the Minister representing the Minister for Transport and Regional Services to table documents relating to the operation of the Albury-based airline ARCAS, which trades as Air Facilities (no later than 5pm on Thursday 8 June 2000)

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) (disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled)
- ❑ Constitutional Centenary Foundation–National Schools Constitutional Convention, Old Parliament House, 8-10 March 2000–Communique
- ❑ [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
- ❑ Matter of public importance debate (on the Australian sugar industry)
- ❑ Government documents were discussed
- ❑ Adjournment debate

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