



Senate Daily Summary

21 June 2000

The Senate met from 9.30am until 7.39pm

Legislation

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The following bills were considered

Broadcasting Services Amendment (Digital Television and Datacasting)

Bill 2000 and a related bill—second reading debate continued

Indirect Tax Legislation Amendment Bill 2000—second reading debate continued

New Business Tax System (Alienation of Personal Services Income) Bill 2000 and two related bills—second reading debate continued [The Opposition moved a second reading amendment to the New Business Tax System (Alienation of Personal Services) Income Bill 2000 expressing a view about the bill's policy]

Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Matters) Bill 2000—([6 Opposition amendments agreed to, 1 Democrat request agreed to, 7 items and 1 clause negatived](#)) [The House of Representatives will now consider the request made by the Senate to this bill]

The following bill was passed

With amendments

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Bill 1999 [2000]—(8 Government amendments, 44 Opposition/Democrat amendments and 2 Opposition amendments agreed to, and 1 clause negatived)[The House of Representatives will now consider this bill as amended]

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

Committees

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Estimates

Additional information tabled

Additional information received by the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee relating to Additional Estimates supplementary hearings 1999-2000 (volumes 3-5) was tabled

Reports tabled

- ❑ Mandatory bid rule—Corporations and Securities Joint Committee
- ❑ Scrutiny of Bills Committee—[Alert digest No. 8 of 2000](#) and [8th report of 2000](#)
[contains assessments of bills on civil liberties and related grounds]
- ❑ Selection of Bills Committee—[9th report of 2000](#) (tabled and adopted with an amendment) [contains recommendations to refer bills to legislation committees]

Membership

The Senate agreed to the following changes to committee membership:

- ❑ Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—Discharged: Senator Lightfoot; Appointed: Senator Tchen
- ❑ Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—Senator Lightfoot to replace Senator Tchen for the inquiry on global warming and the Convention on Climate Change (Implementation) Bill 1999 (except for the period from 6.30pm on 22 June 2000 until the conclusion of committee business on 23 June 2000)

Notices of motion given

To hold a public meeting when the Senate is sitting

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—22 June 2000 from 4pm to 10pm

To extend a reporting deadline

Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 1999 and the practice of multi-site franchising by oil companies—Economics References Committee—29 June 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 Corporations Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 4), as contained in Statutory Rules 2000 No. 50 and made under the *Corporations Act 1989*—on 28 June 2000

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

Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to motions without debate which related to:

- ❑ [Anti-smoking measures](#)—Moved by Senator Allison
- ❑ [Women's rights](#)—Moved by Senator Stott-Despoja

Notices of motion

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

Orders for the return of documents

Notice of motion given

Senator Allison gave a notice of motion to require the Minister for Defence to table Environment Management Plans for Puckapunyal, Mangalore and Longlea (no later than 3pm on 29 June 2000)

Documents tabled

Copies of letters between the Australian Taxation Commissioner and the (Acting) Electoral Commissioner were tabled (in response to a motion moved by Senator Faulkner on 20 June 2000)

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

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

Petitions

[4 petitions were tabled](#)

Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ Matters of public interest debate
- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ❑ Government documents were discussed
- ❑ Adjournment debate

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