

# Senate Daily Summary

# This week at a glance 5-8 June 2000

### Legislation

### The following bills may be considered this week

A New Tax System (Trade Practices Amendment) Bill 2000 Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000 Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000 Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000 Fuel Sales Grants Bill 2000 Fuel Sales Grants (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2000 Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax Bill 1999 Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1999 Health Legislation Amendment (Gap Cover Schemes) Bill 2000 Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill 1999 Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment Bill 2000 New Business Tax System (Alienated Personal Services Income) Tax Imposition Bill (No. 1) 2000 New Business Tax System (Alienated Personal Services Income) Tax Imposition Bill (No. 2) 2000 New Business Tax System (Alienation of Personal Services Income) Bill 2000 New Business Tax System (Miscellaneous) Bill 1999 New Business Tax System (Venture Capital Deficit Tax) Bill 1999 Petroleum Excise Amendment (Measures to Address Evasion) Bill 2000 Pooled Development Funds Amendment Bill 1999 Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Bill 2000 Product Grants and Benefits Administration Bill 2000 Sales Tax (Customs) (Industrial Safety Equipment) Bill 2000 Sales Tax (Excise) (Industrial Safety Equipment) Bill 2000 Sales Tax (General) (Industrial Safety Equipment) Bill 2000 Sales Tax (Industrial Safety Equipment) (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000 Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Bill 1999 [2000] Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 6) 2000 Telecommunications (Interception) Legislation Amendment Bill 2000

### Committees

### The following reports are due to be tabled this week

### 5 June 2000

- New Business Tax System (Alienation of Personal Services Income) Bill 2000 and related bills–Economics Legislation Committee
- Postal Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2000–Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee
- Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Matters) Bill 2000–Community Affairs Legislation Committee
- □ State of the environment of Gulf St Vincent–Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee
- Workplace Relations Amendment Bill 2000–Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee

### 7 June 2000

Consistency of the *Native Title Amendment Act 1998* with Australia's international obligations under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination–Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund Joint Committee

### 8 June 2000

- □ Australia in relation to Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
- Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service and the importation of salmon–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
- Broadcasting Services Amendment (Digital Television and Datacasting) Bill 2000– Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee
- Economic, social and political conditions in East Timor–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

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## 2 June 2000

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### **Economics Legislation Committee**

Portfolios allocated: Industry, Science and Resources; Treasury

The committee met from 8.30am until 2.30pm.

The committee:

- □ **completed** Treasury (output 2.1.4, ACCC and Australian Office of Financial Management)
- **has completed its budget estimates considerations**

# Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Education, Training and Youth Affairs; Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business

The committee completed its budget estimates considerations on 1 June 2000.

### Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Defence (including Veterans' Affairs); Foreign Affairs and Trade

The committee completed its budget estimates considerations on 31 May 2000.

### Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Attorney-General; Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

The committee completed its budget estimates considerations on 31 May 2000.

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