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Senate Daily Summary

6 November 2000

The Senate met from 12.30pm until 10.35pm

Legislation

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

No bills were introduced in the Senate

The following bills were considered

Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000—second reading agreed to

Gene Technology Bill 2000 and 2 related bills—second reading debate continued

The following bills were passed

Without amendments

[These bills will now be assented to]

Family and Community Services (2000 Budget and Related Measures) Bill 2000

Health Insurance Amendment (Rural and Remote Area Medical Practitioners) Bill 2000

Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 2000—[The Senate agreed to Opposition and Democrat amendments to the second reading motion expressing views about the bill's policy]

Proclamation

[A proclamation](#) by the Governor-General was tabled announcing when provisions of an Act would come into operation

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

Committees

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

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Membership

The Senate agreed to the following changes to committee membership:

- ❑ Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—Senator Collins appointed as a participating member
- ❑ Senators' Interests Committee—Senator Ian Macdonald discharged; Senator Lightfoot appointed

Message from House of Representatives reported

A message from the House of Representatives was reported advising that Mr Pyne would replace Mr Nairn on the Electoral Matters Joint Committee

Meeting

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

- ❑ Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund Joint Committee—9 November 2000 from 4.00pm to 7.00pm

Reporting date

The Senate agreed to the following extension of time for a committee to report:

- ❑ Initial terms of reference—Superannuation and Financial Services Select Committee—15 March 2001

Notices of motion given

To hold a private meeting when the Senate is sitting

- ❑ Migration Joint Committee—7 November 2000 from 8.00pm

To hold public meetings when the Senate is sitting

- ❑ Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—10 November 2000 from 9.00am to 3.00pm
- ❑ Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—
 - ❑ 10 November 2000 from 9.00am to 2.00pm; and
 - ❑ 28 November 2000 from 7.00pm to 9.30pm
- ❑ Superannuation and Financial Services Select Committee—27 November 2000 from 3.15pm to 6.30pm

To refer a matter to a committee

- ❑ Commonwealth public sector and defence force unfunded [superannuation funds and schemes](#)—Superannuation and Financial Services Select Committee—to report by the first sitting week in June 2001

Notice of motion withdrawn

A notice of motion given by Senator Faulkner to refer certain aspects of the government's Community Education and Information Program to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee was withdrawn

Delegated legislation

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

Notice of intention given to withdraw notices

A notice of intention was given to withdraw notices to disallow the following delegated legislation:

- ❑ Bankruptcy Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2000 No. 220 and made under the *Bankruptcy Act 1966*
- ❑ Civil Aviation Amendment Order (No. 9) 2000 made under the Civil Aviation Regulations 1988

Notices of motion

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

A notice of motion was given by the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources to approve parliamentary zone works—a garbage hopper enclosure at West Block (*and see Documents below*)

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) (disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled)
- ❑ Parliamentary zone—Documents relating to construction of a garbage hopper enclosure at West Block (*and see Notices of Motion above*)

Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ❑ Adjournment debate
- ❑ [First speech](#) by Senator Buckland

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