



This week at a glance

27 November-1 December 2000

including 2000-01 Budget Estimates Supplementary Hearings—see pages 3 and 4

Legislation

The following bills may be considered this week

ACIS Administration Amendment Bill 2000
Aged Care Amendment Bill 2000
Australian Research Council Bill 2000
Australian Research Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000
Broadcasting Services Amendment Bill 2000
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000
Education Services for Overseas Students (Assurance Fund Contributions) Bill 2000
Education Services for Overseas Students Bill 2000
Education Services for Overseas Students (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2000
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment Bill 2000
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Debt Recovery) Bill 2000
Farm Household Support Amendment Bill 2000
Gene Technology Bill 2000
Gene Technology (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2000
Gene Technology (Licence Charges) Bill 2000
Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services Bill 2000
Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2000
Jurisdiction of Courts (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2000
Migration Legislation Amendment (Overseas Students) Bill 2000
Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Bill 2000
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 2000
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2000
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2000
Wool Services Privatisation Bill 2000
Workplace Relations Amendment (Tallies and Picnic Days) Bill 2000
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2000

Committees

The following reports are due to be tabled this week

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- Australian Research Council Bill 2000 and the Australian Research Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000—Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee
- Education Services for Overseas Students Bill 2000 and four related bills—Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee
- Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 2000—Superannuation and Financial Services Select Committee
- Government's response to the recommendations of the report, *Bringing Them Home*—Legal and Constitutional References Committee
- Public hospital funding—Community Affairs References Committee

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- Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 8) 2000—Economics Legislation Committee

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2000-01 BUDGET ESTIMATES SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS

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Related links

For [general information](#) about the consideration of the 2000-01 Budget estimates (membership of committees, portfolio allocation, terms of reference etc)

Portfolio budget statements and related budget papers can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 62773010) and on the Internet at www.budget.gov.au

Economics Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Industry, Science and Resources; Treasury

For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 10.55am until 3.55pm.

The committee **completed:**

- Treasury (Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, Australian Taxation Office, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and Treasury, outcome 3)
- supplementary budget estimates consideration**

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Communications, Information Technology and the Arts; Environment and Heritage

For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 8.33am until 11.00am.

The committee:

- continued** Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (outcome 2 of the Department, National Office for the Information Economy)
- will continue** Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (ABA, Australia Post, ACA, National Gallery of Australia) when it meets at a time to be determined

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Finance and Administration; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet

For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.02am until 4.04pm.

The committee:

- **completed** Department of Finance and Public Administration (outputs 1.1 and 2.1)
- **will continue** Department of Finance and Public Administration (output 3.1: Ministerial and Parliamentary Services), Australian Electoral Commission and Office of Asset Sales and Information Technology Outsourcing when it meets at a time to be determined

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Portfolios allocated: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Transport and Regional Services

For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.00am until 12.00pm.

The committee:

- **commenced** Transport and Regional Services (output 7)
- **will continue** Transport and Regional Services (outputs 7 and 8) when it meets at a time to be determined

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