



Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday 3 April 2001

The Senate met from 2.00pm until 7.25pm

Legislation

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The following bills were introduced in the Senate

ABC Amendment (Online and Multichannelling Services) Bill 2001
[Private senator's bill]

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment Bill 2001

The following bill was considered

Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001—second reading
agreed to and committee of the whole commenced ([1 item negated](#))

The following bill was passed without amendment

Migration Legislation Amendment (Integrity of Regional Migration
Schemes) Bill 2000 [This bill will now be assented to]

The following bills were exempted from the cut-off order [to
enable consideration this period of sittings]

Crimes Amendment (Age Determination) Bill 2001

Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001

Notices of motion given to introduce bills

Award of Victoria Cross for Australia Bill 2001—Senator Schacht [Private
senator's bill]

Measures to Combat Serious and Organised Crime Bill 2001—

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications, Information
Technology and the Arts

Motion defeated

A motion moved by Senator Greig to debate the Anti-Genocide Bill 1999
[Private senator's bill] ahead of all other legislation was defeated

Bills assented to

[Assent](#) to several bills was reported in the Senate

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

Committees

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Estimates

Additional information tabled

- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Additional Estimates 2000-01 (3 vols)

Report tabled

- Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 2001—Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Meetings

Public meeting

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

- Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee—4 April 2001 from 12.45pm to 1.30pm

Reporting date

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

- Parliamentary (Choice of Superannuation) Bill 2001—Superannuation and Financial Services Select Committee—9 August 2001

Notices of motion given

To extend reporting deadlines

- Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000 and two related bills—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—21 May 2001
- Framework for the market supervision of Australia's stock exchange—Economics References Committee—24 May 2001
- Telecommunications and electro-magnetic emissions—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—20 April 2001

Delegated legislation

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

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

Motion agreed to

The Senate agreed to a motion without debate about:

- Parliamentary zone—Capital works within the Parliamentary Zone, being pedestrian crossings at the intersection of Parliament Drive and Melbourne Avenue—moved by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Aged Care

Motion defeated

[A motion moved](#) by Senator Allison about the grey-headed flying fox as a threatened species was defeated

Notices of motion

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

Ministerial statement

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts made and tabled a [ministerial statement](#) and a document relating to Australia's trade outcomes and objectives statement 2001

Orders for the production of documents

Motion agreed to

The Senate ordered the acting Minister for Finance and Administration to provide to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee documents relating to the committee's inquiry into the Government's information technology outsourcing initiative (no later than the adjournment of the Senate on 4 April 2001). These documents were required to be tabled on 26 March 2001 but the Minister failed to meet the deadline.

Notice of motion given

Senator Lees gave a notice of motion to require the Minister representing the Treasurer to table a copy of the report into the impact of the fringe benefits tax changes on Indigenous organisations by the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (no later than 5 April 2001)

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- [A government document was tabled](#)
- Parliamentary zone—documents relating to the design and siting of a services pavilion associated with Commonwealth Place and the material, colours and finishes to Commonwealth Place. [Notice of a motion](#) was also given seeking approval of the related capital works.
- Parliamentary zone—documents relating to the text and images for the Magna Carta monument. [Notice of a motion](#) was also given seeking approval of the related capital works.

Petitions

[A petition](#) was tabled

Also in the Senate yesterday

- Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- Government documents were discussed
- Adjournment debate

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