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Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday 7 August 2001

The Senate met from 2.00pm until 7.33pm

Privilege

[The Senate agreed](#) that a matter of privilege raised by Senator Tambling concerning his vote on the Interactive Gambling Bill 2001 be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Legislation

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

The following bills were introduced in the Senate

Space Activities Amendment (Bilateral Agreement) Bill 2001

State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [Private senator's bill]

Superannuation Contributions Taxes and Termination Payments Tax

Legislation Amendment Bill 2001

Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices) Bill 2001

Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2001

The following bill was considered

Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2000—second reading agreed to and committee of the whole commenced (3 Government and 1 Democrat [amendments agreed to](#) and 3 items omitted)

See the Committees section for details of reports relating to legislation

Committees

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

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Estimates

Additional information tabled

Additional information received by the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee relating to estimates 2000-2001 (volume 3) and additional estimates 2000-2001 (volumes 1 to 3) were tabled

Corrigendum tabled

A corrigendum to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business portfolio budget statement was tabled

Report tabled

- Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2001 and Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment Bill 2001*—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

Meetings

Public meeting

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

- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—9 August 2001 from 4pm

Private meeting

The Senate agreed that the following private meeting may be held with people other than the members in attendance:

- Scrutiny of Bills Committee—8 August 2001 from 8 to 10am

Reporting dates

The Senate agreed to the following extensions of time for committees to report:

- Patents Amendment Bill 2001—Economics Legislation Committee—9 August 2001
- Sale of the Christmas Island resort—National Capital and External Territories Joint Committee—27 September 2001

Notice of motion given

To extend reporting deadlines

- Framework for the market supervision of Australia's stock exchanges—Economics References Committee—23 August 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 [NAIDOC Week and National NAIDOC Awards](#)—moved by Senator Ridgeway

Notices of motion

For other notices of motion not mentioned elsewhere click here 

Question on notice—failure to provide answer

[Senator O'Brien](#) asked the Minister representing the Minister for Transport and Regional Services for an explanation why an answer was not provided within 30 days to a question relating to Commonwealth funding for roads. [The Minister](#) indicated that an answer would be provided and [the Senate noted](#) the Minister's response.

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- Auditor-General—Report No. 5 of 2001-2002—Performance audit—Parliamentarians' entitlements: 1999-2000
- [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- [Government documents](#)

Petitions

[A petition](#) was received

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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