The Senate met from 12.30pm until 10.13pm

**Legislation**

For full text of bills and other associated documents click here

The following bills were introduced in the Senate

- Australian Securities and Investments Commission Bill 2001
- Corporations Bill 2001
- Corporations (Fees) Bill 2001
- Corporations (Futures Organisations Levies) Bill 2001
- Corporations (National Guarantee Fund Levies) Bill 2001
- Corporations (Repeals, Consequentials and Transitionals) Bill 2001
- Corporations (Securities Exchanges Levies) Bill 2001
- Dried Vine Fruits (Rate of Primary Industry (Customs) Charge) Validation Bill 2001
- Dried Vine Fruits (Rate of Primary Industry (Excise) Levy) Validation Bill 2001
- Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2001
- Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 2000
- Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001
- Migration Legislation Amendment (Electronic Transactions and Methods of Notification) Bill 2001

The following bill was considered

Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2001–second reading debate began

The following bills were passed

*Without amendments or requests*

[These bills will now be assented to]

- Australian Securities and Investments Commission Bill 2001
- Corporations Bill 2001
- Corporations (Fees) Bill 2001
- Corporations (Futures Organisations Levies) Bill 2001
- Corporations (National Guarantee Fund Levies) Bill 2001
- Corporations (Repeals, Consequentials and Transitionals) Bill 2001
- Corporations (Securities Exchanges Levies) Bill 2001
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 2000
Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Amendment Bill 2001

The following messages from the House of Representatives were reported
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 2001–The message reported that the House of Representatives had agreed to the bill without amendment [This bill will now be assented to]
Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001–The message reported that the House of Representatives had agreed to the bill without amendment [This bill will now be assented to]

The following message from the House of Representatives was considered
Trade Practices Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000–The message reported that the House of Representatives had disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate. The Senate insisted on the amendments to which the House had disagreed. [The House will now reconsider the Senate amendments]

Notice of motion given to introduce bills
Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 2001–notice of motion given by Senator Schacht [Private senator’s bill]
Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001–notice of motion given by Senator Murray [Private senator’s bill]
Trade Practices Amendment (Mergers in Regional Markets) Bill 2001–notice of motion given by Senator Schacht [Private senator’s bill]
Trade Practices Amendment (Operation of State and Territory Laws) Bill 2001–notice of motion given by Senator Schacht [Private senator’s bill]
Trade Practices Amendment (Representative Actions) Bill 2001–notice of motion given by Senator Schacht [Private senator’s bill]
Trade Practices Amendment (Unconscionable Conduct) Bill 2001–notice of motion given by Senator Schacht [Private senator’s bill]

Bills assented to
Assent to several bills was reported in the Senate

Proclamations
Proclamations by the Governor-General were tabled announcing when particular Acts and parts of Acts would commence

See the Committees section for details of reports relating to legislation

Committees
For scheduled public committee hearings click here
For committee reports click here

Estimates
Additional information tabled
Additional information received by the Community Affairs Legislation Committee was tabled (Additional estimates 2000-01, volumes 1 to 3)
Notices of motion given to extend reporting deadlines

- 2001-02 Budget estimates–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee–28 June 2001

Reports tabled

- 2001 Review of Migration Regulation 4.31B–Migration Joint Committee
- User friendly, not abuser friendly: Report into the integrity of the electoral roll–Electoral Matters Joint Committee
- Visits to immigration detention centres–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) Bill 2001 and Workplace Relations (Registered Organisations) Bill 2001–Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee

Membership
The Senate agreed to the following changes to committee membership:

- Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee–Senator Tierney appointed as participating member
- Finance and Public Administration References Committee–Senator Lundy discharged, Senator McLucas appointed
- Foreign Affairs Defence and Trade References Committee–Senator Greig appointed as participating member for the inquiry into recruitment and retention of Australian Defence Force personnel
- Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee–Senator Crowley discharged, Senator Sherry appointed (both with effect from 28 June 2001)

Message from the House of Representatives reported
A message from the House of Representatives was reported advising that Mr Somlyay was appointed to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee

Meetings

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

- Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund Joint Committee–18 June 2001 from 4 pm

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

- Dairy Produce Legislation Amendment (Supplementary Assistance) Bill 2001–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee–20 June 2001

Notices of motion given
To hold public meetings when the Senate is sitting

- Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee–25 June 2001 from 11 am to 1 pm. The notice of motion also sought an extension of the reporting deadline till 28 June 2001 and a direction from the
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Senate that the Minister representing the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs ensure that relevant officers appear before the committee.

- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee–19 June 2001 from 7 pm to 11 pm

To extend reporting deadlines


Delegated legislation
For a complete list of notices of motion to disallow (and outcomes) click here ▷

Notices of motion withdrawn
Ten notices to disallow delegated legislation were withdrawn

See the Documents section for details of instruments tabled

Notices of motion
For other notices of motion not mentioned elsewhere click here ▷

Orders for the production of documents

Statement by Parliamentary Secretary
The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts made a statement about the order of the Senate to table various files about workplace relations at a meat processing firm, G&K O’Connor Pty Ltd (no later than immediately after motions to take note of answers on 18 June 2001). The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts indicated that the Minister is taking advice on the request. Senator Carr responded to the statement.

Documents

The following documents were tabled:
- Clerk’s documents [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- Response to a Senate resolution (agreed to 29 March 2001) about handguns

No government documents were tabled
Petitions

3 petitions were received

Also in the Senate yesterday

- Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- Adjournment debate

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