The Senate met from 2.00 pm until 7.17 pm

**Legislation**

For full text of bills and other associated documents click here.

The following bills were introduced in the Senate
- Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2001
- Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001
- Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 2001 [Private senator’s bill]
- Trade Practices Amendment (Mergers in Regional Markets) Bill 2001 [Private senator’s bill]
- Trade Practices Amendment (Operation of State and Territory Laws) Bill 2001 [Private senator’s bill]
- Trade Practices Amendment (Representative Actions) Bill 2001 [Private senator’s bill]
- Trade Practices Amendment (Unconscionable Conduct) Bill 2001 [Private senator’s bill]

The following bill was considered
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Wildlife Protection) Bill 2001—second reading agreed to and committee of the whole commenced (84 Democrat and 2 Government amendments agreed to, 1 section negatived)

The following bill was passed
- Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2001 [This bill will now be assented to]

See the Committees section for details of reports relating to legislation
Estimates
Reporting dates
The Senate agreed to the following extensions of time for committees to report:

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

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

- 2001-02 Budget estimates–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee–19 June 2001 from 7 pm to 11 pm
- 2001-02 Budget estimates–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee–19 June 2001 from 7.15 pm to 10.15pm

Documents tabled
- Portfolio budget statements–Various corrigenda

Reports tabled
- Public Works Joint Committee–6th report of 2001–Commonwealth Law Courts, Adelaide, SA
- Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001–Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee

Meeting
The Senate directed the following committee to hold a public hearing and also authorised it to meet while the Senate was sitting:

- Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee–25 June 2001 from 11 am to 1 pm. The Senate also authorised an extension of the reporting deadline till 28 June 2001 and directed that the Minister representing the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs ensure that relevant officers appear before the committee to answer questions about the Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2001.

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

- Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2001–Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee–28 June 2001 (and see Meetings above)
Notices of motion given
To hold a private meeting when the Senate is sitting
☐ Public Works Joint Committee–21 June 2001 from 10.30 am to 12 pm

To extend a reporting deadline

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

Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to motions without debate about:
☐ Australian Public Service Centenary–moved by Senator Faulkner
☐ Baltic State deportations–moved by Senator Calvert
☐ Indonesia–Detention of foreigners–moved by Senator Brown
☐ Orange prize for fiction–Ms Kate Grenville–moved by Senator Allison

Documents

The following documents were tabled:
☐ Clerk’s documents [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
☐ Government documents

Petitions

No petitions were 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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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
Portfolios allocated: Defence (including Veterans’ Affairs); Foreign Affairs and Trade
For current information about the committee’s hearings

The committee met from 7.00pm until 11.00pm.

The committee completed:
- Foreign Affairs and Trade [Australian Trade Commission and departmental output 1.1]
- budget estimates consideration

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 7.15am until 10.15pm.

The committee completed:
- Transport and Regional Services ([outputs 6 [Road and Rail Transport] and 8 [Territories and Regional Support])
- budget estimates consideration

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Committee proceedings can be viewed on the Internet and through Fedcast (see the estimates information document)
Senate Briefs, prepared by the Senate Procedure Office, provide general information about the estimates process:
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